

More Workers Join Phone Strikers Koons Still in Washington

Electrical Workers and Office Employees Quit and Service Is Further Tied Up Throughout N. E.—Men Go on Picket Duty

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The New England Telephone strike was under discussion again today by officials of the postoffice department and the wire control board. They were awaiting additional advice from Boston and it was said had another public statement under consideration.

Assistant Postmaster General Koons, chairman of the wire board, was still in Washington. It was said that he had not definitely decided to go to Boston but had the trip under consideration, dependent upon further developments.

More Workers Go Out
BOSTON, April 17.—The expected arrival here today of John C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general and chairman of the wire control board, gave some hope of a speedy adjustment of the strike of telephone workers which started Tuesday when young women operators in all the New England states except Connecticut, walked out. Yesterday the cable splicers joined the operators and today a strike of electricians which leaders claimed involved 12,000 men in 23 unions, became effective.

Word that Mr. Koons was on his way here was brought by United States Senator David I. Walsh, who arrived from Washington late yesterday. Senator Walsh said government officials were greatly concerned over the situation in New England and anxious to have the trouble adjusted.

Claim Some Improvement

What Mr. Koons' method of procedure will be, was not announced, but it was understood that his first step would be to confer with telephone officials. Julia S. O'Connor, who is leading the operators' strike, said last night that if he sought a conference with union leaders, it would have to be with representatives of the New England Joint Council of Electrical Workers as the walkout had passed the stage where only operators were concerned. Exchange managers in several cities outside of Boston district claimed some improvement in service today, by the use of volunteer and non-union substitute operators, and it was said in some places service, except over the toll lines would be nearly normal today. In Boston and the exchanges in the immediate vicinity, however, business was virtually at a standstill and telephone bells in homes and offices remained silent.

Men Pickets at Night

The young women who had been maintaining picket lines about the exchanges since Tuesday were relieved of night duty last night by men of the other branches of the service, but returned to their posts this morning, prepared to continue their activities throughout the day regardless of the cold northeast storm.

Reports that substitute operators

were being sought here from other cities, led to an enlargement of the picket guard about the railroad terminals and it was reported that union hotel employees had been appealed to to refuse service to non-union operators.

Join Phone Strikers

LAWRENCE, April 17.—About 50 male electrical workers joined the local telephone operators' strike today. Telephone service here is limited to a few emergency calls.

Favor Nation-Wide Strike

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—Employees of the Bell Telephone Co. here last night voted in favor of joining a nation-wide strike to force government recognition of the telephone employees' union.

Strike Spreads in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, April 17.—The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, numbering about 225 in the district including this city and affecting 16 local telephone exchanges, went on strike this morning in accordance with orders received yesterday. The local accounting department force, consisting of 15 girls, also went on strike today. Manager H. L. Sanborn of the local exchange, said no strike breakers had been brought here and that only those who had answered the company's advertisements for operators have been put on.

WILL CROSS GERMANY

75 American Officers With Interpreters To Accompany Polish Troops

COBLENZ, Wednesday, April 16 (By the Associated Press).—Seventy-five American officers, with interpreters, have been assigned for duty on trains which will cross Germany with Polish troops. On each train there will be an allied convoy and at each German station where trains will stop there will be allied guards.

Successful co-operation between German technical railway workers and German military authorities on one hand, and the Polish troops on the other will be insured by the intervention of allied guards and officers wherever necessary.

Any singing or manifestations of such a nature that might cause conflicts with the Germans is prohibited on the trains.

BUFFALOES NOTICE

Lowell Herd, 10, B. O. B. regular meeting tonight at 7.45. Important business. Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex st.

38 YEARS A POLICEMAN IN FALL RIVER

We are just in receipt of a most pleasing statement from Mr. Lorenzo P. Hathaway of Fall River, Mass., in which Mr. Hathaway gives praise for what Vitalitas did for him. He says: "I have suffered with lumbago and rheumatism for many years. None seemed to strike me. Vitalitas was recommended and have given it a trial, with splendid results. Get about me now, do not have to stand and wait after getting up before I can go ahead."

Mr. Hathaway has the distinction of being connected for 38 years with the police force of that city. To those getting over colds, and to those who suffer with indigestion, stomach, kidney or liver ills, we urge you to give the natural Vitalitas treatment a chance to prove to you what it will do. Remember, it is not a patent medicine. Has no drugs or alcohol in it and is safe for anyone to use. Get it now at Dows' Drug Store.—Adv.

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Germany Must Accept or Reject Allied Peace Terms by May 15

Peace Conference To Give Enemy Government What it Considers Ample Time To Reply—Again Considers Question of U. S. Becoming Mandatory For Armenia—Bavarian Troops March on Munich

(By the Associated Press)
Germany will be forced either to accept or reject the allied peace terms by May 15, according to reports printed in Paris. It is indicated that no reply is expected before May 6, the peace conference being disposed to give the German government what it considers ample time in which to digest the terms and frame its reply. What action would follow rejection

of the terms by the Germans has not been forecast in reports from Paris. Keep Terms Secret

The refusal of Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, to divulge the details of the provisions of the proposed treaty, while speaking in the chamber of deputies yesterday, and the failure of Premier David Lloyd George to speak in more than general terms

before the house of commons indicate that no intimation of the terms will be made public at present.

Soon to Finish Treaty

It was announced at a meeting of the council of ten in Paris yesterday afternoon that various articles of the pact were now in the hands of the drafting committee and that the remaining articles would be disposed of

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MEXICAN REBEL LEADER KILLED

Gen. Blanquet, War Minister in Huerta's Cabinet, Killed in Fight

Has Joined With Diaz in Revolutionary Plot Against Carranza Government

MEXICO CITY, April 17. (By the Associated Press).—Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, war minister in President Huerta's cabinet, who recently landed in the Vera Cruz region to start with Felix Diaz, a revolution against the Carranza government, was killed yesterday in a fight near Chavastla village, according to press reports from Vera Cruz, which continued to last peace.

APPOINTED INSTRUCTOR OF PIANO AT COLLEGE OF MUSIC, A.E.F.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly has just received a postal from musician William Paul McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy has been appointed an instructor of piano at the College of Music, A.E.F. University, Beaune, France, and writes as follows:

Dear Friend James: March 26, 1919. I know you will be surprised to learn that I am back again in sunny France, after months in Germany. I have been appointed an instructor of piano in the College of Music at Beaune.

I have met my brother, Martin, and Doc. Garity here; we are always together, all well and happy. Don't know when we will get home. My regards to all my Lowell friends.

Yours truly, RILEY MCCARTHY.

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INFORMATION BUREAU AT CAMP DEVENS

Lowell people who are having difficulty in finding friends in the Tanke division at Camp Devens will be interested to learn of the establishment of an information bureau at the cantonment by the state committee on recruiting home soldiers and sailors. The building is located in what is known as the 1st Infantry area at the right of the main road. Large signs, which can be easily seen from the road, designate the building. The officials of the bureau will be glad to give every possible assistance in locating members of the 26th Division who are now in camp there.

ALL READY TO START FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN

BASTCHURCH, England, April 17.—Major J. C. P. Wood, the British aviator who is to attempt a transatlantic flight from Ireland, announced his intention this morning of flying to Limerick this afternoon. If the present improved weather conditions continue, he said, he would start his flight across the Atlantic tomorrow.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 17.—Weather conditions favorable for flying prevailed here today. Captain Frederick F. Rayman, British aviator and Harry G. Hawker, his Australian rival for transatlantic flight honors, looked to incoming weather reports for word as to whether the "aerial breakers" over the ocean would permit them to "hop off."

Rayman prepared early in the day to make the most of the local atmospheric clearing by a trial flight which could be held without loss of advantage while Hawker was awaiting transatlantic reports. After yesterday's snowfall, a thaw set in which had softened the ground, but Rayman said he believed he could run his machine along a road without damaging it. Hawker conceded that the soggy ground at the Mount Pearl plateau tended to interfere with a successful takeoff.

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MORE UNITS OF Y. D. ARE HOME

Transport Patricia Enthusiastically Greeted During Driving Rainstorm

Inclement Weather Had No Effect on Warmth of Welcome For Heroes

BOSTON, April 17.—More units of the Tanke Division reached here today. They arrived on the naval transport Patricia, in a driving rainstorm, but the weather had no noticeable effect on the warmth of their welcome.

The Patricia had hardly poked her nose through the fog at the entrance of the harbor at noon before she was surrounded by a fleet of small boats bearing relatives and friends and members of official greeting committees, all anxious to let the boys know how glad they were to have them back.

Bay State Men on Board

The units aboard the Patricia included the 102d and 103d Machine Gun battalions, composed largely of former members of the old First Vermont Infantry regiment; the 101st Field Signal battalion, a Boston organization; and several smaller detachments. Also on board were casual companies from Massachusetts, Missouri, Michigan and the regular army, besides a special casual company composed of men from various branches of the service, making a total of 2812 officers and men.

Vermont Governor Greets Boys

Gov. Percival W. Clement of Vermont led a party of 25 from his state who went down the harbor on one of the steamers to meet the Green Mountain

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REPAIR GERMAN LINERS DURING VOYAGES

WASHINGTON, April 17.—German passenger liners turned over to the United States for transport service will be fitted out during voyages instead of being laid up after their arrival in the United States. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said today that this plan had been determined upon by the navy department so that there would be no delay in returning the soldiers.

Electrical Workers in Sympathy With Telephone Operators

Thirty-five Men, Trouble Finders and Fixers, Join Girl Strikers—Telephone Management Still Maintains Limited Service

Lowell is experiencing its third "phoneless" day with no end in sight and with the added news that 35 male electrical workers, members of the plant department at the local office who clear trouble on the switchboard and attend to calls for help, left their work this noon, striking in sympathy with the 125 operators. This does not mean, however, that the present limited service will be endangered, for telephone officials said this morning that arrangements had been made to care for the current batteries in connection with the switchboard. The whole switchboard was reopened this morning and there are a dozen operators on duty. In addition to the promised service through pay stations and long distance calls outside of New England, the handful of operators at work are attempting to take care of calls which come in on the board from office and home, but it is a tremendous task. Central may be obtained immediately in one instance and ten minutes afterward no connection whatever will be forthcoming. The size of the board, the number of calls and the small operating force answer this question.

Questioned this morning as to the situation from the company's standpoint, Manager C. J. Leathers said everything possible is being done to give service and that more young women are daily being obtained to op-

erate. "The more fact that we feel justified in reopening the entire switchboard shows we feel ten brand of service is improving," he said. He could not tell what the future plans are, as the Lowell office moves on order from Boston, and outside of making every attempt to improve the situation in consideration of the public, he had no comment to make.

On the other side are the operators, who have moved their headquarters from Odd Fellows building to Lincoln hall, and held a meeting as usual at 10 o'clock this morning.

Miss Helen Moran, local president, said today that the operators were as determined as ever to stick it out and that the spirit of the girls and the enthusiasm of the whole union was growing steadily. She said that a delegation from the union will meet with the Trades and Labor council this evening to protest against any concern in the city which employs union labor to allow any of its young women employees to go into the telephone exchange as strike breakers. She also said that the union operators will not consider going back to work, even after a settlement, if any of the present or future strike breakers are employed.

Picketing of the telephone building continued last night in the pelting rain, and persons living nearby in Appleton street furnished the pickets women are daily being obtained to op-

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Germany To Claim Indemnity

PARIS, April 17. (Havas).—Germany intends to claim an indemnity from the allies, according to the Frankfort Gazette. It says the German negotiators at Versailles will ask payment for damages sustained from aerial attacks, from the occupation of German territory by the allied troops, and for the delay in concluding peace, causing a prologation of the Bolshevik and Spartacan troubles.

"New Bourgeoisie" Replaces Bolshevism

COPENHAGEN, April 17.—Bolshevism in Russia is giving way to a "new bourgeoisie," according to the director of the Moscow Red Cross committee who has arrived here. Premier Lenin and War Minister Troitzky are trying to reach an understanding with the moderate elements in Russia.

Four Killed in Disorders at Milan

MILAN, Italy, April 17.—Four persons were killed and several wounded during disorders here Wednesday incident to clashes between socialist and anti-socialist groups.

The offices of the newspaper Avanti were wrecked by the socialists. The workmen of Milan, Bologna, Turin and Genoa, the principal manufacturing cities of northern Italy, began a 24 hours' strike today.

Sale of War-Built Merchant Fleet

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Sale of the war-built merchant fleet was begun today by the shipping board, with the transfer of 15 wooden steamships to the Nacirema Steamship Co. of New York, for \$650,000 each, an average of \$45 per deadweight ton.

New Victories For Russian Reds

LONDON, April 17.—Continued successes for Russian soviet forces along almost the whole of the western Russian front from the Baltic to the Black sea, is claimed in a Russian official wireless despatch received here today.

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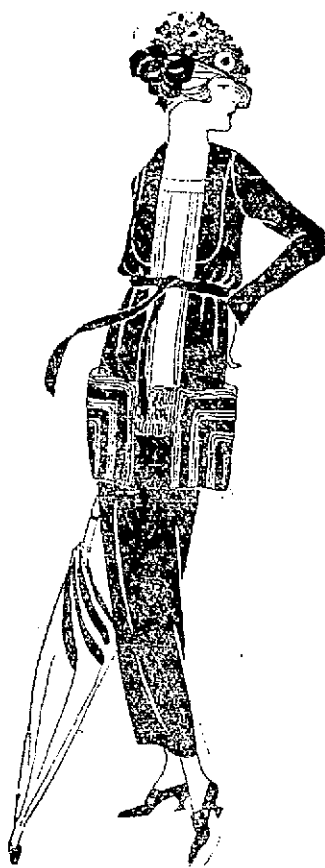
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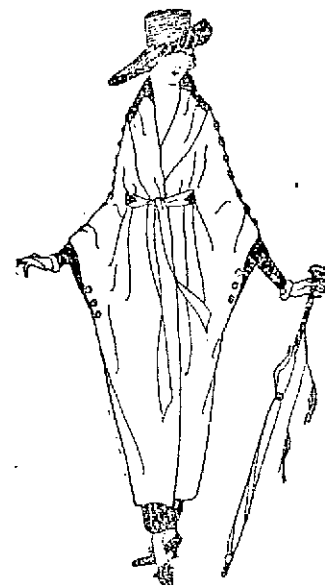
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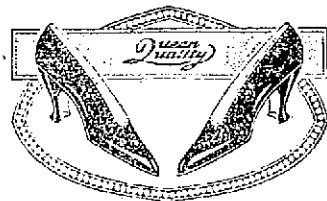
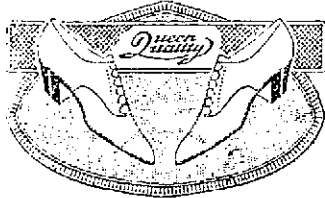
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NURSES IN FACTORIES

State Committee Secretary
Says Untrained Women
Are Employed as NursesArrangements have been completed
for the first annual meeting and conference
of the Massachusetts Association of
Factory Nurses, which will be held at the
Hotel Anti-Tubercular League, Boston, May 14-15-16.The first annual meeting of the
Massachusetts Association of Factory
Nurses will be held at the Hotel
Anti-Tubercular League, Boston, May
14-15-16. The association was
organized last year and has since
been working for the improvement
of the health and welfare of the
factory workers. The association
will hold a series of lectures and
demonstrations during the meeting.
The association is composed of
nurses who are employed in
factories and who are interested
in the health and welfare of the
factory workers.In Italy from which Mr. Stone has
recently returned. Dr. Vincent V. Row-
ditch, president of the League, will pre-
sente.
"Unscrupulous, untrained women are
employed in factories as nurses or
expert first aid workers in some of the
largest manufacturing plants of Mas-
sachusetts and are thus endangering
the lives of the employees of these
plants," says Mrs. Vera A. Stuebler,
secretary of the Massachusetts con-
ference of factory nurses. "The employ-
ment of factory nurses in covering Bay State
factories is a disgrace."
"One woman who receives \$25 a weekas a nurse is totally unfit for the re-
sponsible position she has brazenly ob-
tained. Every manufacturer should in-
vest that applicant for positions as
factory nurses or first aid workers, as
required by a state ordinance which
goes into effect May 1, should pre-
sent a certificate of training under Red
Cross or district nursing auspices or
should be sent to those organizations
for training," said Mrs. Stuebler.
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BELGIANS NOT TO TRY EX-KAISER

PARIS, April 16. (By A. P.)—The
Belgian delegation to the peace con-
ference yesterday informed the corre-
spondent that Belgium had not been
officially requested by the council of
four to bring the former German em-
peror to trial, and that the Belgian
government would feel obliged to de-
cline to take the step, even if there
were any request for such action.
The Belgian delegates held that any
action should be taken by a commis-sion representing all the associated
powers. The official Belgian view, it
was said, is that the former emperor
cannot be arraigned for declaring war
or violating the neutrality of Belgium,
or for any act preceding or coincident
with the declaration of war.
After pointing out that there is no
tribunal competent to hear such charges,
against the former emperor, and no
provision of international law cover-
ing such cases, the delegates said that
Belgium expects that persons guilty
of acts punishable under the criminal
codes of any of the belligerent powers
should be placed on trial, as thosemurder and other crimes committed
during war do not relieve the criminals
of responsibility.LITHUANIA PRODUCES PEAT
Lithuania, the republic asking for
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in peat and the deposits are large and
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will come to be utilized more and more
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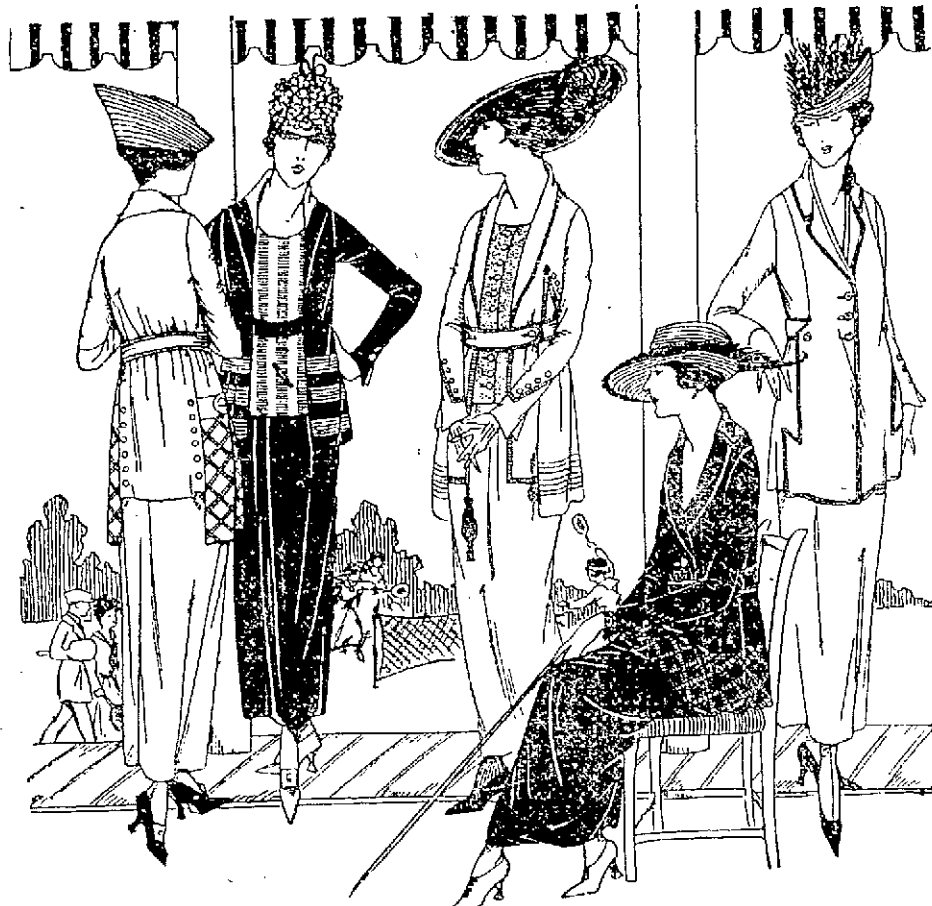
Easter Announcement

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We are ready for the greatest Easter Business the store ever had. We wish to remind our customers once again, that our store will not be open Patriots Day—Saturday. However, we will be open Friday evening and will keep usual Saturday time, opening at 9 in the morning and closing at 10 in the evening. This is our first Victory Easter. Let us all dress up and be happy. Easter stocks are complete. Chalifoux styles are the latest, as they are personally selected by our trained experts who make weekly trips to New York. Chalifoux Value is supreme.

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- Tricotine Suit, navy, trimmed with rows and rows of black military braid, strictly tailored model, narrow skirt, perfectly straight lines. **\$22.50**
- Serge Suit, particularly excellent quality serge, beautifully braided coat. Soutache braid is used for a trimming, exquisitely designed jersey silk vest. Many colors to select from. The suit, however, is of navy **\$39.50**

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Dolmans of velvet, in black and blue, short styles, something new that is particularly suited for summer wear. **\$25.00**

BRIEFS

Easter Cards, some hand painted, old designs and colorings are found at the Stationery Department on the Street Floor.

The Beauty Parlors will be a very busy place Thursday and Friday. We would suggest that you make your appointment at once.

The Kiddies' Barber Shop is indeed popular. An assistant is in attendance and helps the children, ties their bows and looks after them. Price of a Dutch Clip is only 25c in the morning. We have lowered the price for the morning hours only so as to relieve congestion in the afternoon.

April showers bring May Flowers, so you will probably want a gay colored umbrella to carry on Easter morning. We have them in an almost endless variety of shades on the Street Floor.

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THE LITTLE GRAY SHOPS

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Infants' White Coats, sizes one, two and three. White nun's veiling square collar, hand embroidered, nicely lined **\$4.98**

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Children's Dresses are of chiffon voiles, waist tucked and ribbon trimmed. Skirts have wide folds of same dainty material. **\$9.98**

Dainty Net Dresses, scattering of daisies on skirt. Neck rounded and daintily trimmed with ribbon, sizes 6 to 16 years. **\$9.98**

Girls' Capes, navy blue serge, nicely lined with open blue silk poplin, small sizes only. **\$9.95**

Little Girls' Capes, made of men's wear serge, lined with good quality red silk, sizes 2 and 6. **\$12.50**



The Easter Blouses

Undoubtedly you will need a new Blouse for your Spring Suit. The Spring Blouses we are showing are very lovely. The variety is excellent and the styles are most becoming.

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Crepe de Chine Blouses, fine tucks, crocheted buttons, beautifully beaded and embroidered, in odd designs. **\$5.00**

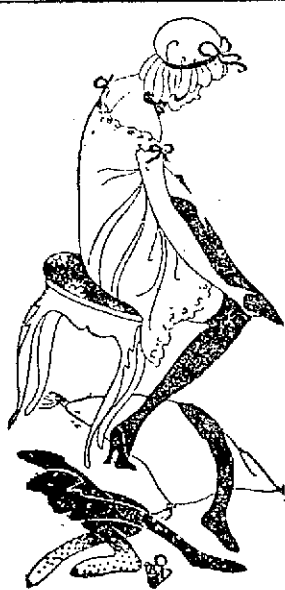
French Voile Blouses, trimmed with sheer val lace, numerous tucks and fancy bone buttons. Choice of "V," round or "baby" necks **\$5.00**

Crepe de Chine Blouses, perfectly plain tailored blouses, so much wanted for the new tailored suits **\$2.98**



The Hosiery You Will Need

- WOMEN'S HEAVY SILK HOSE, in black, white, African brown and gray **\$2.50 and \$3.00**
- WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, full fashioned, double heel, sole and toe with heavy silk lisle garter top, in black, white, dark brown and the natural colors **\$2.00**
- WOMEN'S HEAVY FIBRE SILK HOSE, semi-fashion with reinforced heel and toe, in black, white, dark brown and gray, **\$1.25**
- WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, full fashioned with double heel, sole and toe, all colors. **\$1.00**
- WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, semi-fashion with high spliced heel and toe, in black, white and dark brown. **49c**
- CHILDREN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, with linen heel and toe, double knee, in black, white and dark tan, fine rib. **60c**
- CHILDREN'S and BOYS' SILK LISLE HOSE, fine and heavy rib with linen heel and toe, double knee, in black, white and dark tan **50c**
- MEN'S SILK LISLE HALF HOSE with double heel, sole and toe, in black, dark tan, gray, navy blue. **50c**
- WOMEN'S "SHAWKNIT" HALF HOSE, in silk lisle, in black, navy blue, dark gray, split foot. **39c**



BOYS' SUITS For Easter

In our Boys' Clothing Department in the Basement you will find suits that have no equal for real substantial quality and style. The Two-Pants Suits are indeed popular.

Boys' Suits, made in the new style waist seam and slash pockets. A good assortment to select from. Special price **\$8**

Other Boys' Suits, all new goods. Priced **\$4.98, \$6.50, \$18.00**

Boys' Spring Top Coats, sizes 3 to 8 years. **\$2.98 to \$8.00**

Boys' Hats, in light Spring goods, and also Straw Hats. **50c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

Boys' Caps, blue serge and mixtures, **75c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

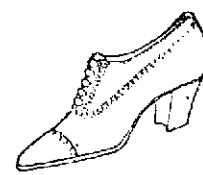


Easter Pumps and Oxfords

In the Street Floor Shoe Shop there is a remarkable display of Pumps and Oxfords. Shoes mean so much to a woman's apparel that they should be selected with the utmost care and attention.

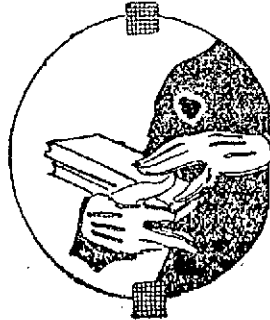
Women's High Grade Pumps and Oxfords, made in patent colt, plain dull kid, tan calf, dark brown glazed kid, black glazed kid and black Russia calf with welted and turn soles, high and military **\$5.50 to \$10**

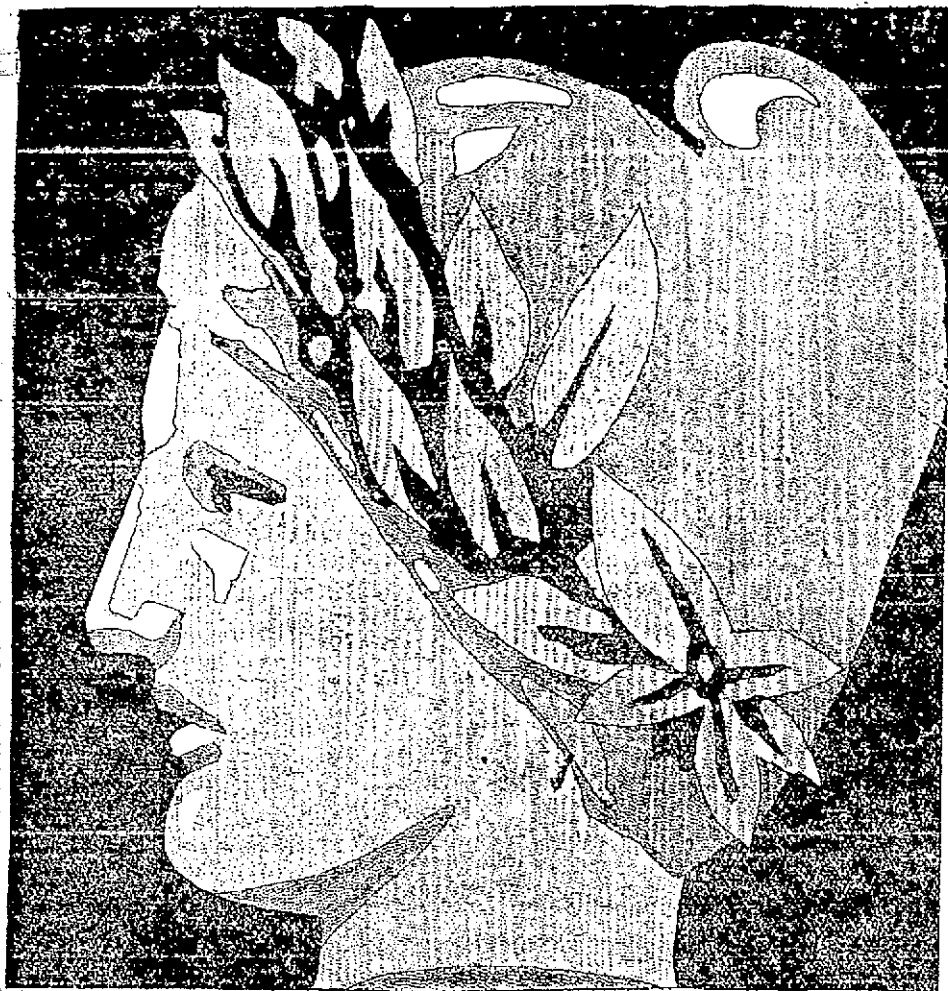
Women's Cressett Boots and Oxfords, made in dark brown kid, mahogany tan calf, gray kid, gray buck tops with black vamps, nu-buck and tan Russia calfs, with welted soles and military Cuban heels. Special for **\$6.50**



THE EASTER GLOVES

- Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, washable plique in plain black, white and white with black **\$3.00**
- Women's Kayser Silk Gloves in white, gray and black with double tip **75c, 85c and \$1.00**
- Women's Kayser Silk Gloves, heavy quality and heavy fancy back, double tip, in white and pongee. **\$2.00**
- Women's "Pawnes" Silk Gloves, heavy silk in plain white. **\$1.50**
- Women's Imported French Kid Gloves in black and white, white with black, gray, and dark tan **\$3.00**
- Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, in black with white, white black overream **\$2.50**
- Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, full plique, in black with white, tan with black, self stitch and plain white **\$3.00**





VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

BOY WINS VICTORY LOAN POSTER PRIZE

BY T. A. JOHNSTONE
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, April 17.—A 11-year-old Iowa boy wins the national prize for the best Victory Loan poster drawn by an American school child.
He is Arthur Reese Ellis, 521 South

Ninth street E., Cedar Rapids.
The award was made by the jury picked by the treasury department.
Charles Dana Gibson, world-famous artist, creator of the "Gibson Girl,"
R. Douglas Casey, art editor of Collier's Weekly.
Ray Greenleaf, representing the division of pictorial publicity, committee on public information.
Young Ellis will receive the \$100 Victory bond offered as the national prize by the Newspaper Enterprise Association, under whose auspices the contest was conducted by hundreds of

This is to certify that we, the committee appointed by the treasury department to judge the pictures submitted in the nation-wide contest for school children, conducted by the newspaper enterprise association, have awarded the first prize, the \$100 Victory bond, to the poster entitled "Victory" drawn by Arthur Reese Ellis of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
CHARLES DANA GIBSON,
R. DOUGLAS CASEY,
RAY GREENLEAF.

newspapers throughout the country. The judges met at the New York



We Close All Day Saturday
Open Friday Evening

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

ULTRA SMART

\$30

The more you look around, the more you'll think of these ultra smart Young Men's Suits, at \$30.

You'll find here Young Men's Suits, only, in all wool fabrics—the plain flannels, unfinished worsteds, serges and fancy mixtures.

You'll find the model that suits you—waist lines in single or double breast, high waisted, peaked lapel models with flaring skirts; all with various styles of pockets and many new style touches.

And you'll find they're extra good value, at \$30.

BETTER SUITS, including Stein-Blochs, at \$35, \$40
NEW SPRING TOP COATS, \$25, \$30 and Up
EASTER HATS \$3.00 to \$6.50
EASTER GLOVES \$2.75, \$3.75
EASTER NECKWEAR 50c, 65c, \$1.00
SILK HOSE 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25
SHIRTS \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$7.50

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222 MERRIMACK STREET

Finish the Job
Subscribe
to the
Fifth Victory
Loan

ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's
CORNER

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All Day
Saturday
Open Friday
Evening

Men for Over 44 Years Have Bought EASTER CLOTHES At Chalifoux's

Chalifoux Value in Men's Clothes is Supreme. Forty-nine departments share the expense here. Clothing does not have to bear it all. So we ask but little profit and prices are moderate. Spring styles are here in an almost endless variety. Conspicuous among them are the well known

Adler-Rochester Clothes for Men

Plenty of Spring Suits at \$30 to \$45

Our Men's Suits are full of style and snap. New waist line seam the new pockets and the general cut of the suit is strictly up to the minute. Every garment built on youthful shapely lines in plain or fancy cloth. Waist seams 1-2 or all around. Some have fine seams running up the back.



OTHER MAKES \$25.00 AND UP. Best of woollens in blue and gray serges. All wool and silk mixtures in light and dark shades. Fine soft tone stripes and checks. Best of tailoring and trimming.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS in light shade cassimeres and tweeds. Gray mixtures, plaids and stripes. A few blue chevrons, plain patch or branch pockets. These suits are all wool. Quarter or half lined with alpaca. Sizes 32 to 40. Prices \$15.00 and \$20.00

TOP COATS, the two in one style. This is the Cravenelld Rain-proof Coat, in two mixtures, black and white, light brown and gray. All wool tweeds, quarter lined with satin. Box swagger model with patch pocket and flap. No man can afford to be without one. Priced \$25.00

Other Top Coats \$20.00 to \$40.00

WIDE RANGE OF PATTERNS. SIZES TO FIT SHORT MEN, STOUT MEN, TALL MEN, AND THE AVERAGE MAN.

office of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, and from the thousand or more posters received from all parts of the country by the treasury department in Washington, they selected the winner.

The boy's conception of "Victory" in colors, was the poster on which the critics unanimously agreed.

Charles Dana Gibson said after the judges finished their work:

"I am astonished at the fine artistic sense and really excellent workmanship displayed by these boys and girls whose work came before us. There is a range of ideas, a handling of color, a conception of form, and a character of workmanship displayed in many of these posters that is worthy of the highest praise."

"The committee's work was not easy. After eliminating all but the best 25 examples of the work of America's schoolboys and girls, it was by no means simple to pick the winner. Finally, however, the committee reached a unanimous verdict as to the poster sent in by Arthur Reese Ellis. Good as the work of others undoubtedly is, his poster stands out as the best."

"I am sure we ought to congratulate the country on the showing made by these boys and girls," added Casey. "I did not expect that we would have put before us any such excellent work as we had to pick from."

"There's nothing more to say," said Greenleaf. "The contest was a great thing for those who participated in it and I am glad to have had the opportunity of seeing how much real art and how many good ideas our boys and girls were capable of producing."

Mrs. M. J. Porter of Leon, Kan., noted an old wolf around a tree stump, and when she investigated she found eight young wolves. She killed them all, and as the bounty on wolves is \$1 a head, she has \$32 toward an Easter hat.

HONOR Y. D. OFFICERS PLAN BIG EXTENSIONS

Cole and Sherburne Guests of Boston Chamber of Commerce—Praise Hale

BOSTON, April 17.—General Charles H. Cole and General John H. Sherburne, Y.D. commanders who are members of the chamber, were yesterday guests of the Boston chamber of commerce at a complimentary dinner given in their honor at the Hotel Brunswick. Henry I. Harriman, president of the chamber, was toastmaster. The generals were cheered for several minutes when introduced.

Both General Cole and General Sherburne spoke in enthusiastic praise of Major-General Hale, the new commander of the 26th Division, and urged Boston to give him a rousing welcome for all that he did to raise the drooping spirits of the division after many of its best-loved officers had been transferred.

Seated at the table, in addition to General Cole and General Sherburne, were President Henry I. Harriman, James H. Huston, J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Professor Charles J. Bullock, Vice President John B. Macomber, George B. Nutter, William B. Jones, George Bramwell Baker and James A. McKibben.

MaCartney's Apparel Shop To Occupy Whole of Unitarian Church Building

If present plans carry the entire building of the Unitarian church in Merrimack street, the street floor and basement of which are now occupied by MacCartney's Apparel shop, will be taken over by this concern and extensive alterations and improvements made.

The second story of the building for

Notice to Abutters



Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Massachusetts, April 16, 1919.
The City is about to pave the following streets:
South street from Appleton to Sumner street.
Wanamansett street.
Second avenue.
In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said street for a period of five years after said improvement of said street is completed, except as otherwise provided in the City Ordinance.
Respectfully yours,
DENNIS A. MURPHY,
Commissioner of Streets and Highways

a great many years was occupied as a church, but no services have been held there for some time, and a few months ago after the congregation affiliated with another local church, the building was turned over to the owners, the Unitarian Church society.

The MacCartney firm has made arrangements for the leasing of the entire property, and it is understood that the lease will be signed within a short time. By the taking over of the second floor of the building MacCartney's Apparel Shop will about double its floor space.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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POLICE COURT NEWS

Direct Sentences For Statutory Offenses Is Judge Enright's Warning

"All persons arraigned in police court on statutory offenses will hereafter be given direct sentences," stated Judge Enright in police court today. "The government is doing all in its power to see that these returning soldier boys of ours remain as clean morally and physically as when in the service, and I shall co-operate with the government to the best of my ability in this respect."

"Our boys must be protected as they come back to us, and the government has decided that the only way that this can be done is to hand down direct sentences to all women and men who appear before the courts for immoral conduct."

This statement was made in connection with the cases of Catherine Foster of Hartford, Conn., and Private Samuel R. Click, an overseas soldier, who were before the court on a statutory charge. Both entered pleas of guilty and the women drew down a month's assignment to jail. The man's case was continued until tomorrow, and in the meantime the military police from Camp Devens will take him back to the cantonment for trial there.

Other Offenders

The case of Thomas J. Little, who was called on continuance on a complaint charging him with unlawfully collecting swill without a license was again continued, this time for one week.

David Saperstein was found guilty of misuse of registered milk bottles and was ordered to pay a fine of \$4.

Several offenders charged with drunkenness were ordered to pay fines of \$10, and several others were given suspended sentences to the house of correction.

EXPECTS DRY LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

LOUISVILLE, April 17.—Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, believes that congress will pass an enabling act for the enforcement of wartime prohibition, effective July 1, according to a statement made yesterday.

Mr. Roper came to Louisville to deliver an address before members of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods association, called attention to the bulletin of the internal revenue department under date of April 12, reciting that the act had not then been passed.

"However," he continued, "congress probably will soon be in session again and will no doubt relieve the situation by lodging the prohibition work definitely and by providing the necessary money and other facilities."

"While the secretary of the treasury will protest against further responsibility for internal revenue work, yet of course if the work finally is lodged with the bureau, we will proceed with it just as we do with the enforcement of all other laws that are given us to enforce."

ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment in the sum of \$3500 has been filed in the registry of deeds office by Peter J. Brady of Mr. Clemens, Mich., in an action of contract against James C. Coupe of this city. The writ is returnable at the next civil session of the superior court.

Lungs Grew Worse In State Hospital

Mr. Randall Promptly Got Well at Home. Passes Strict Examination.

"Three years ago I was afflicted with tuberculosis of the lungs. I was finally sent to the State Tuberculosis hospital at Rockville, Ind., where I remained three months, getting worse all the time, and I persuaded the doctors to let me go home. I was then reduced to 122 pounds, had fever all the time and was very weak."

"As soon as I got home, I started taking Milks Emulsion. I commenced to improve at once. In a few months I was back to 180 pounds and had completely regained my health. Since then I have been employed by Valentine & Co., meat packers, and am able to pass the strict medical examination necessary in this line of work, showing I am in perfect health."—Sam Randall, 521 So. 17th street, Terre Haute, Ind.

Hundreds of people just as badly afflicted as Mr. Randall was, tell this same story. Why not try it? If you are not satisfied with the benefit it costs you nothing. Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. It works like magic on coughs and colds.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60 cents and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard.—Adv.

\$18,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE AT NORTH DANA

NORTH DANA, April 17.—The largest fire here in years, the biggest since the last shop fire, came early yesterday when the large building on Main street in which the postoffice and the large general store of Lester L. Hager, and the house next to the postoffice building occupied by Thomas Ryan, were both burned to the ground, entailing a total loss of about \$18,000.

Help was called from Athol and the chemical with a number of men responded. It was only a shift in the wind that saved the entire Main street on the postoffice side from being wiped out. As it was, it was a close call for the house next to the postoffice on the west which was scorched but not much damaged.

The fire was discovered by Miss Grace Oakes, who lives next to the building. She rang in the alarm by ringing the bell in the centre of the town. The local department's hose was augmented by lines of hose from the box shop and from the Crawford and Tyler mill, and these two aided greatly in preventing the fire from spreading.

WELCOME HOME

To the Gallant, Heroic Boys of the 26th Division



SPECIAL
Closed All Day Saturday
OUR HEROES' DAY
Open Friday Night Till 10

All orders promised for Easter will positively be ready; my office force may not have time to notify each man personally—again I say all orders promised for Easter will be ready. THANK YOU.
(Signed), Mitchell.

We welcome you back to your home town and dear ones with open arms. We wish we could tell you how much we love and honor you. A braver, more patriotic bunch of men never wore an army uniform. You did your work well, you are deserving of all the homage and praise that can be bestowed upon you next Saturday—your day. Your names have been written upon the tablets of our hearts never to be effaced. A new era dawns, and many of us have had a new vision of what loyalty and heroism really mean. We have all been made better for the sacrifice and hardships you have endured, our hearts are grateful, but we all realize our inability to show the appreciation that is due. We will never be able to reciprocate the acts you have so gloriously performed for us.

We will miss the faces of some of our truest and best friends, they will never return. They lie asleep among the poppies in the fields of Flanders. THEY GAVE THEIR BLOOD THAT WE MIGHT LIVE.

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS:—THAT HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS. We fondly cherish the memory of these fallen heroes and hope that it may grow more beautiful each day.

Come in boys, I'll be mighty proud to shake you by the hand and if there is anything I can do for you—I am yours at command.

Sincerely,

MITCHELL, the Tailor

31 MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL

by in preventing the fire from spreading.

Mr. Hager saved his cash register and safe. His father, Postmaster Otis E. Hager, saved about \$10 worth of stamps and a few blanks, but everything else in the building was destroyed, including over \$2000 worth of auto tires, \$1000 of which came in Tuesday, over \$100 worth of new spring clothing and a large general stock. Mr. Hager's loss is estimated at \$12,000 and his insurance is \$7500. The building is owned by Mrs. Frank Crawford and that loss is \$1000 with

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
Next Mon. Tues. Wed.
A Story Full of Suspense and Mystery
"CHEATING CHEATERS"
—With—
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

\$2900 insurance. Thomas Ryan's loss is \$1000 on household goods, \$600 insurance, while the Ryan house is owned by Crawford and Tyler with a loss of \$1000, partly insured.

Mrs. Emma Elmer also lived in the Ryan house and lost all her goods. The Ryans saved an automobile, but practically nothing else. A large number of cartridges exploded in the general store and one hit Frank Stevens behind the ear, but he was not badly injured.

STOLE FROM Y. D.

Three Men Arrested For Baggage Thefts

BOSTON, April 17.—Three arrests were made by federal officers yesterday as a result of an investigation of any other branch of the army, according to a statistical report made

INFANTRY LOSSES

Twice as Great as Other Branches of Army

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The infantry suffered more than twice the casualties in proportion to numbers of any other branch of the army, according to a statistical report made

\$500,679,617 in Contracts Cancelled

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Obligations of the bureau of aircraft production were reduced more than \$4,000,000 during the week ended April 5, bringing the total of cancelled and suspended contracts of the bureau since the signing of the armistice to \$500,679,617.

public yesterday by the war department. Battle deaths among the commissioned personnel in the infantry was 173 per thousand and for both officers and men was 139.7 per thousand. This compares with the average for the entire army of 61.2 per thousand for officers and 61.6 for both officers and men.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:
Frederick W. Urbanke, 272 Merrimack, 23, optician; Florence E. Grand, 1 W. 11th, 23, at home.
Dennis D. Leakey, 55 Akavau, 27, hosiery.

weaver; Helen Sullivan, 16 Griffin, 23, housework.
Nariden E. Stanley, 65 French, 55, laborer; Anna Brockmeyer, 65 French, 43, operative.
Hatch Nicholson, 85 Middlesex, 44, foreman; Florence Grant, 123 East Merrimack, 23, operative.
Charles H. Madole, Doniphan, Mo., 25, second lieutenant; Esther Lorick, 40 John, 39, lodging house mistress.
Daniel J. Shanahan, 29 Willie, 23, clerk; Loretta H. Thompson, 318 Worcester, 19, hosiery.
Joseph P. Bourgeois, New Jersey, 42, overseer; Rose Miller, 17 Liberty, 41, hosiery.
Emile Arel, 286 Graham, 21, doffer; Mary Goncalves, 113 Appleton, 22, weaver.
Raymond J. Grew, 529 Moody, 23, showworker; Eva L. Dery, 3 Dana, 27, hosiery.

Easter Wonder Values

Ladies! Are You Ready for the Easter Dress Parade?

The time is short—don't delay. We are prepared right now as we never were before with Fashion's Latest Easter apparel. Come to this realm of Low Prices and Big Values. LOWELL'S STYLE CENTER welcomes you. Alterations free of charge. The largest and best equipped alteration department in Lowell. Prompt service is thereby assured.

SUITS
\$22.50, \$25, \$32.50

87 SUITS, special for two days at..... \$15

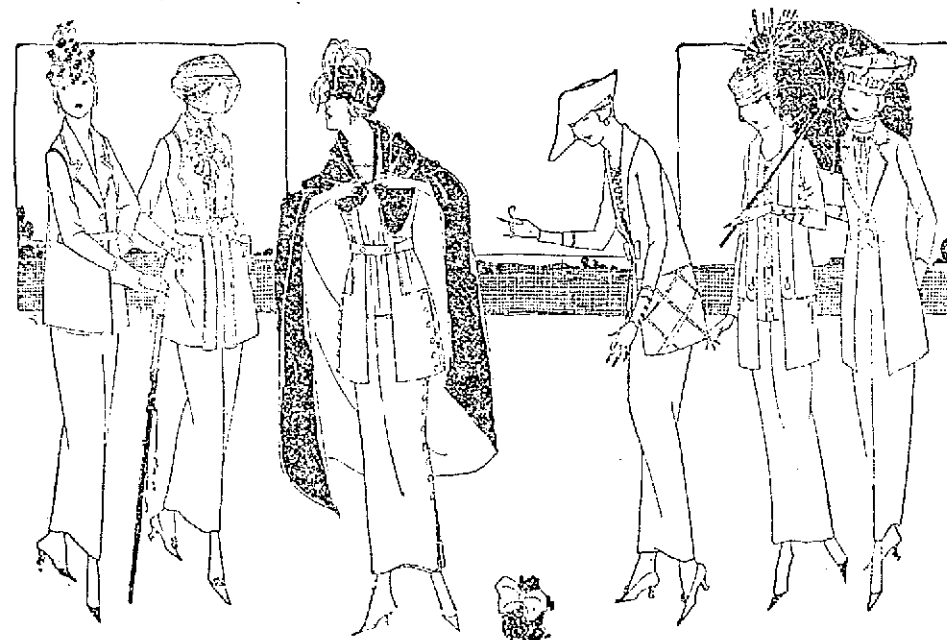
WAISTS
Handsomeness new Easter Blouses in heavy crepe de chine and georgette crepe, effectively headed and embroidered, all shades.
\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

Others 98¢ to \$20.00

See our complete assortment in Stylish STOUT SUITS, COATS, CAPES, DRESSES and WAISTS.

Bigger Values in Dresses, Skirts, Middies, Smocks, House Dresses, Kimonos and Petticoats.

Look everywhere, but don't buy until you compare our values with others—Use your own good judgment and we are confident of the outcome. Come to the Home of Big Values.



Coats, Capes and Dolmans
\$15, \$22.50 and \$25

94 Coats and Capes, for two days only, at..... \$10

EASTER BONNETS
New style sensations. Don't fail to visit this Fashion Show in new headwear.
\$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

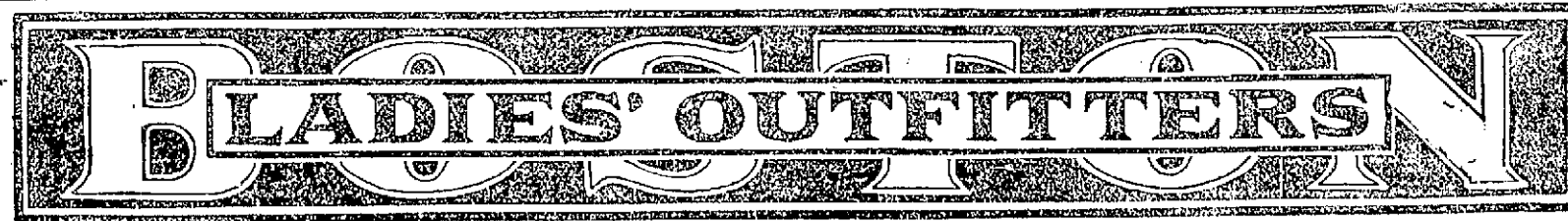
Others up to \$25.00

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

This new department is breaking all records. Mothers, see this unrivalled selection of Coats, Capes and Dresses for kiddies and growing girls. To see these values will amaze you.

The Store That Is Growing

94 MERRIMACK STREET
45 and 49 MIDDLE STREET



OTHER STORES MAY
EQUAL OUR PRICES BUT
NEVER OUR VALUES

Lowell, Mass.

PARLIAMENTARY VICTORY

London Papers Comment on
Lloyd George's Speech in
House of Commons

LONDON, April 16.—While opinions are divided regarding the substance of the address of Premier Lloyd George before the house of commons yesterday there is a general agreement by the London press that it was a great parliamentary triumph. In deed, was shown by the applause of his audience and the expressions of individual members in the house.

With the exception of the *Labour* and *Northern* newspapers, none of the morning papers considered the premier's statement wholly false. Several warmly applauded it, and others that he revealed nothing of the peace terms, but they did not complain.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS
ASSAIL AMERICA

TOKIO, Friday, April 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The announcement that Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, is returning to Japan, which is accompanied by a continuation of the anti-American campaign in the Japanese press, has had the effect of contrasting interest in Japanese and American relations. Several of the newspapers insist that Viscount Ishii is resigning on account of a divergence of views with the home government.

The newspapers assail America and Americans for alleged activities in Siberia, Korea and China. Some of the newspapers and the United States aggressive and hypocritical. The *Jiji Shimpō* refers to the selfishness of the American proposal to have the League of Nations covenant confirm the Monroe Doctrine.

Investigation shows no existence of serious diplomatic questions between Japan and the United States. In Siberia, where some differences in view developed between the United States and Japan, it now appears that the two countries are working in close co-operation, especially in connection with the control of the trans-Siberian railway. The recent incident at Tientsin between Japanese and American troops is not considered important here.

NEW CONDUCTOR
FOR SYMPHONY

BOSTON, April 17.—The conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra next season will be Pierre Monteaux, now of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mr. Rabaud's brilliant countryman, who conducted the opening concert of the Boston Symphony season, prior to Mr. Rabaud's arrival in Boston.

This announcement, made yesterday

afternoon by the directors of the Boston Symphony orchestra, came in answer to much excited inquiry and surprise. There were rumors of the coming of Arturo Toscanini, Rhine Batton, Meinhart of Amsterdam, and a dozen others.

Returns to Composing

It was long a question time that Mr. Rabaud would extend his contract for another season, but Mr. Rabaud is first of all a composer, as well as a conductor. He came over to America at the urgent invitation of the Boston Symphony trustees in answer to a crying need for a conductor of the first rank. Knowing how arduous were the duties of conductor of the Boston Symphony, he came in a spirit of ardor and of patriotic cooperation with a country with which France has now more intimate bonds than ever.

His stay has added to his talent his pleasure in his reception has been great; but now Mr. Rabaud longs to return to his family and to his composing. The best wishes of an admiring public will go back with him.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

At the First Universalist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock service will be held in the auditorium. Dr. Fisher will preach and the church quartet will furnish the musical program. All invited.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North Station.

Famo Must Grow Hair
or Money is Returned

FAMO is sold by the druggist in this advertisement, on a positive money-back basis. Unless you are absolutely satisfied with FAMO, you may return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money.

But we know you will not have to take advantage of this offer. The results achieved by FAMO are so wonderful that every purchaser is more than satisfied.

FAMO destroys the dandruff bacilli. It stops all scalp itching. It checks the deadly seborrheic excretion which causes dandruff and makes the hair and scalp healthy.

There has never been anything like the way FAMO nourishes the hair. Even where baldness has appeared, FAMO will encourage and stimulate a growth of new hair—unless the roots are absolutely dead.

New, luxuriant hair appears when FAMO is used regularly.

When FAMO is used, the seborrheic microbe dies. The dandruff disappears.

Nature has its way. The hair flourishes as it never did before.

Grassiness is retarded because FAMO contains no alcohol.

The persistent use of alcohol on the head causes grayness and falling hair.

When you use FAMO you can

Cadum
Ointment
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Skin Troubles

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SAW THE LIGHT IN 1917

Ex-Emperor Charles in Letter
16 Former Crown Prince,
Asked Help To End War

BERLIN, Wednesday, April 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—A letter written by former Emperor Charles of

18,000 Murdered by Reds at Ufa

LONDON, April 17.—Eighteen hundred persons, including 400 women, were murdered by the Bolsheviks at Ufa, according to a telegram from Omsk received in official quarters here.

Ufa, one of the principal cities in the Orenburg district near the Siberian border, was taken by the Bolsheviks early this spring, but late in March was recaptured by forces of the Omsk all-Russian government, which have continued to press back the Bolsheviks in this region. Despatches from Omsk dated April 5, and received on Tuesday, announced the massacre by the Bolsheviks of more than 2000 civilians in and near the town of Ufa, to the north of Ufa, in this district.

Austria to the former German Crown Prince on August 20, 1917, has been published in Vienna. The correspondent of the *Zeitung Am Mittag* quotes from it as follows:

"Hungary is on the point of dropping out of the war, and the situation demands that peace should be concluded before winter. I have positive indications that we could win over an opponent if Germany would be willing to make certain territorial sacrifices in Alsace Lorraine, but I do not want Germany alone to make sacrifices. I will myself bear the lion's share in this direction."

Pointing out that Austria in 1915, offered Trentino to Italy to avoid Italy's entrance into the war, former Emperor Charles proceeded:

"Germany is in a similar but far more hopeless situation, and you, as heir to the throne, have the right to throw a weighty word into the scale. I beg you to unite your efforts with mine to end the war, quickly and honorably."

CONDITIONS IN HUNGARY

Wealthy Women Want To
Marry Americans—Many
People in Abject Poverty

VIENNA, Wednesday, April 16 (By the Associated Press).—Foreigners, especially Americans, are receiving attractive marriage proposals from families of wealthy young Hungarians.

Women who expect by this means to secure something from the wreck of their fortunes because of the fact that foreign property will be exempted from nationalization. Women who in Hungary will be enabled to travel freely over the frontiers with

reports of the executions at Budapest of Count Michael Karolyi, Archduke Joseph and others are untrue.

That famous concoction derived from a combination of hydrogen (two parts) and oxygen (one part). Almost any one can brew this at home, and there isn't a chance in the world of a war being slapped on it. All you need is the correct proportions of the ingredients mentioned, and a temperature of 2511 degrees.

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At Our Well Known Values

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Men's Union Suits, balbriggan, ankle length, \$1.00 value 79c
Men's Cable Knit Union Suits, made on Cooper's spring needle machines, \$1.50 value 99c
Men's Otis Union Suits, ankle length, in white, a regular \$2.00 value \$1.29
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 59c value, 45c
Men's Cable Knit Shirts and Drawers, regular 75c value 57c
Men's Cotton Hose, 15c value 10c Pair
Other Hosiery for Men at Our Well Known Values.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Undermuslins, Silk Camisoles, Bloomers of crepe material and many other items necessary to the Easter outfit to be found here at our well known values.

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, slightly irregular, all colors, 23c Pair
Ladies' Cotton Hose, seamless, 15c value 10c Pair
Ladies' 3-4 Silk Hose, Ipswich mills quality, regular 89c value 69c Pair
Children's Hose, sizes 7 to 9 1-2, regular 25c value, 15c Pair
Other grades of Children's Hose, such as fine ribbed, for girls, and heavy ribbed, for boys.
Bungalow Aprons, pretty stripes, loose belted styles, \$1.00 value 69c
Children's Wash Dresses, pretty plaids and plain chambray, \$1.50 value, sizes 2 to 14 99c
Children's Bloomers of good chambray, 50c value, 39c
Romper of galatee, in many styles, 89c value 69c
Infants' Wrappers 10c Each

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Shell Oil Cloth, good patterns, yard 5c
House Brooms, 4 sewed, regular 89c value 49c
Specials in Diamond Gray Ware, Guaranteed First Quality
Convex Kettles with cover, 4 qt. size 45c
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Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 1 1-2 qt. size 99c
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Many other articles too numerous to mention. Come and see. Wash Boilers, Wash Tubs, Garbage Cans, etc., etc.

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Brown and gray mixtures, slash pockets, sizes 8 to 18 years.
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Light and medium weight, brown, brown and gray mixtures, serge lined coat and lined pants, sizes 8 to 18 years.

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Light and dark grays, plaids, mixtures and pencil stripes, all well trimmed and lined with alpaca or serge, sizes 8 to 18 years.
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Light grays, dark green, light and dark gray mixtures, coats serge lined, both pair pants lined, sizes 8 to 18 years.

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Norfolk and trench style, slash pockets, lined pants, sizes 8 to 18 years.
ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS \$10 to \$16.50
Trench or waist seam effect, coat mohair or serge lined, pants linen lined, sizes 8 to 18 years.

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Pretty mixtures, lined pants, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.
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Lined pants, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.

SPECIAL Spring Overcoats, worth \$5 to \$8, at \$2.95
Pretty mixtures, black and white check, serge or mohair lined, sizes 2 to 10 years.
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Trench style, blue serge or olive drab, sizes 2 to 10 years.

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Our assortment of Boys' Caps is the biggest and best in this vicinity. These examples are typical of many others—
One piece top style, in tweeds and choice mixtures; regular \$2 value, only \$1.50
Light and dark mixtures, in one piece top or trench shape, silk lined; regular \$1.50 value, only \$1.19
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Blue serge, odd lot.
Blue Serge Caps, extra good quality, only \$1.25
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Caps, only 89c
Fine mixtures and checks, in one piece top or trench style.
Sample Caps at 50c

BOYS' SECTION

BASEMENT

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IS SATURDAY

AND SUNDAY IS

EASTER

Prepare for both.

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A superb exhibit of all that is fashionable in Millinery, over 1000 Hats to choose from. Just 211 Hats that arrived the past three days fresh from the New York showrooms; just from their boxes and in our counters, making it comparatively easy to select.

Hats in the new pastel shades, some with ostrich, some with flowers, wings, ribbons, hair moss, etc. Lace Hats, Hair Hats, Flower Crowned and Transparent Hats.

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These waists are an exceptional value at this time when georgette is almost priceless. The models are beautifully embroidered in fine silk thread, others are plain or pin-tucked. In all wanted Easter colors and all sizes. New flat collars, round, square, V neck and high necked designs.

Second Floor

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And such a gift as this jewelry will make.

VICTORY BEADS—Suitable for any shade of costume, in red, coral, jade, lapis, amber, bronze and gray. 50¢ to \$5.00
Also very fine showing of **JET BEAD NECKLACES** from \$1.25 to \$5.50
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VERY ATTRACTIVE SANTOIRS—Mounted in green gold and French gray silver, with lapis, jade, olive, sapphire, coral and amethyst settings \$1.25 to \$7.00
GOLD FILLED ENAMELED ROSARIES—With sapphire or amethyst stones \$6.00
STERLING SILVER ROSARIES \$2.00 to \$7.50
STERLING SILVER WHITE STONE BAR PINS, \$1.00 to \$7.50

West Section

Right Aisle

Ladies' Neckwear

Delightfully new neck fixings in effects that will fit in with the new modes in suits and frocks for spring and summer.

HAND EMBROIDERED ORGANDIE VESTS, tucked and daintily trimmed with Val lace and pearl buttons, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
PLAIN ORGANDIE VESTS, pinst edged collar, in white, tan and open \$1.50
SATIN VESTS, with roll and flat collars, pearl buttons, \$2.50
PERSIAN VESTS, in all the latest shades, made without collars, \$2.00, \$2.50
PIQUE VESTS, high and flat collars, pearl buttons, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
GEORGETTE COLLARS, daintily trimmed with fillet and Venice lace \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
PLEATED SATIN COLLARS, white, flesh and tan, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
PIQUE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50
FILET LACE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, roll and flat effects \$1.50, \$3.00
HAND EMBROIDERED NET COLLARS, daintily trimmed with Val lace \$2.00, \$2.50
FILET LACE COLLARS, round and flat effects, 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00
HAND EMBROIDERED COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$5.00
PLEATED GEORGETTE COLLARS, in white, tan and white, open and white and victory red \$1.00, \$2.00
ORGANDIE COLLARS, tucked and lace trimmed, 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

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Centre Aisle

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Lowell, Thursday, April 17, 1919

Fashions for Spring

Plenty of Good Looking

SUITS

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— AND —

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Most every woman is now wearing a suit. The color is navy and the style most seen is the tailored. However, we have quantities of braid trimmed models and other colors besides navy.

SUITS AT \$25.00

Fashioned in oxford gray melton, men's wear serge and black and white pin checks. Peau de cygne lined. Braid and buttons form a striking part of the trimmed models. All sizes from 16 misses to 44. All skirts of generous width.

SUITS AT \$35.00

Carefully tailored, of fine men's wear serge, in navy and black. All wool jersey, in putty, heaver and buff-tan. Severely plain, belted and semi-fitted models. Braid bound, button trimmed and vestee effects. All sizes, from 16 misses to 46. A wonderful assortment to select from.

New Capes and Dolman Coats

Smart new draped models and circular designs, featuring rich silk linings and many novel collar effects. Surplice or coat fronts, beautifully braid trimmed or severely plain. Fashioned in all wool serge, velour, Poirer twill, tricotine, crystal Bolivia, silver-tone and avora. All the wanted spring colorings are among this assortment. Specially priced at

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WEST SECTION

Spring Coats and Capes FOR THE GROWING GIRLS

Ten models in coats, fashioned in navy, all wool serge and checked materials. Each one lined throughout. Plenty of belted styles. Sized from 6 to 14 years. Specially priced at

\$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Navy All Wool Serge Capes, unlined and lined throughout. Full circular models, very popular with the young miss. Specially priced at

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Easter Hats

We have won fame for our smart \$4.98 and \$5.98 Trimmed and Tailored Hats, but a visit to our millinery section will prove that we excel in higher priced lines as well.

Special values in Misses' Trimmed Hats, small and large mushrooms, flower trimmed, at \$4.98 and \$5.98

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FOR EASTER WEAR

LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE, 38¢, 50¢, 60¢ and \$1.00 Pair
LADIES' GREY LISLE HOSE, 38¢, 50¢, 60¢ and 75¢ Pair
LADIES' BROWN LISLE HOSE, 38¢, 50¢, 60¢ and \$1.00 Pair
LADIES' FIBRE SILK HOSE, with seamed back, black and colors \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35 Pair
LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE, full fashioned, double soles, \$1.50 Pair
LADIES' SILK HOSE, black and the new shades, \$1.75 Pair
CLOCKED SILK HOSE \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Pair
LADIES' SILK HOSE, vertical stripes, \$1.50 Pair
CHILDREN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, black, white and tans, 50¢ Pair

West Section

Left Aisle

Attractive Silk Dresses

FOR EASTER WEAR

A Special Value at

\$18.50 and \$25.00

Taffeta Dresses, Beaded Georgette Crepe Dresses, Embroidered Georgette Crepe Dresses, Satin and Georgette Crepe Dresses, Taffeta and Georgette Crepe Dresses.

Navy blue, black, pearl gray, taupe, white, steel blue and victory blue are the charming color combinations. Fifteen models to select from. If you want a charming Easter dress, this is your opportunity to select one.

SECOND FLOOR



SALISBURY BEACH AS INDEPENDENT TOWN

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 17.—Supporters of the bill designed to bring about the incorporation of Salisbury beach as an independent town scored an initial victory in the senate yesterday when that body voted favorably upon a motion to postpone consideration of the bill until Tuesday next, after Senator Brown of Gloucester had made a spirited effort to have the bill killed at today's sitting.

The measure was up for a third reading.

After declaring that there is no necessity for enacting the law asked for, Mr. Brown asked that it be referred to the next general court, that action having been taken on the Acquasit bill, designed to separate Acquisit from the town of Westport.

"If the principle is sound in the one it is sound in the other," he declared. "But even should the senate not agree with me in this suggestion I believe that the Salisbury measure should be rejected on the ground that there is absolutely no merit to it."

"If we pass it it will be to the everlasting shame of every senator who casts his vote in the affirmative on this proposition. It might even be said that

the measure should be rejected if for no other reason than to dispell the feeling of suspicion engendered in the public mind by the necessity that has been given the bill in the press."

Mr. Brown assured his fellow members that the authorities of Salisbury fear the residents of the beach in a manner that is absolutely fair. "When ever the people near the shore have asked for any improvement of a public nature it has been granted them," he said. "The fishermen have given them dollar for dollar in apportioning money from the taxey," he said.

He said that at the hearing given the bill before the committee on towns only 25 of the 240 persons who had expressed themselves as being in favor of the measure were taxpayers of the beach.

"The remainder of the proponents were men and women who have practically no financial interest in the town and who know little about the real motives actuating the real advocates of the measure," he said. He urged that the measure be rejected.

At this point Senator Hobbs of Worcester moved that further consideration be postponed until Tuesday next, offering at the same time amendments to the bill designed to bolster it from a local point of view.

Senator Tarbell of Brookfield, chairman of the committee which returned a favorable report upon the measure, declared that he wanted to see it enacted into law because of the necessity for the legislation.

"To anyone who has considered the matter from all directions," he said, "it is evident that the bill has much

merit in it. After hearing a large number of persons interested in the success or the defeat of the bill, the majority of the committee concluded that the reasons advanced by the proponents were of the soundest nature. I am anxious that the members of the senate be given an opportunity to review the evidence with the greatest care. It ought to hear all the arguments for and against the proposition before making a decision. When they have done this I am sure that they will reach the same conclusion as that arrived at by the committee when it recommended favorable action. I am therefore in favor of the motion to postpone in the hope that at a later date more time will be available to consider the question at length."

Senator Cavanaugh of Everett, seconded the motion.

When the vote was taken, postponement prevailed, 16 yeas, 20 nays, registering themselves in favor and six against.

IF ALL MOTHERS ONLY KNEW!

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms and Their Mothers Do Not Know What the Trouble Is

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face, loss of color, tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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The best way to save suffering and dentists' bills is to keep your teeth and gums healthy.

SOZODONT cleanses and purifies the teeth, hardens the gums, stimulates circulation, neutralizes acidity and refreshes the mouth.

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FOR THE TEETH
Liquid—Powder or Paste
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TO END GERMAN STRIKE!

COLOGNE, Wednesday, April 16.—In consequence of the spread of the German strikes to the Cologne district, Lieut. General Sir Herbert Plumer, in command of the British forces on the Rhine, issued a proclamation today ordering the immediate return of the men to work and threatening that the severe should consider the matter in an independent manner.

When the vote was taken, postponement prevailed, 16 yeas, 20 nays, registering themselves in favor and six against.

DON'T ENDURE RHEUMATIC PAIN! HERE'S QUICK RELIEF FOR YOU

"Stop pain! Give me relief! That's what you want when you're hurt. That's what you want when you're lame. It's not only quick relief, but it does it quickly, without delay."

If you're tormented by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spasms, Bruiises, Backache, and body or nerve pain—just see how quickly a little Sloan's Liniment gives relief. The very first application rests and comforts. Seems to melt the pain away.

the strongest measures against persons promoting or countenancing strikes in the British zone of occupation. He offered military mediation if other means of settlement failed.

A squadron of British airplanes flew over the affected district today.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun wanted.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1090 the govern-

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Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results four druggists will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

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MISS M. PICKFORD RUPT AND HER SUPPORTING COMPANY OF SIXTY-FOUR DOLLS

Mary Pickford Rupp, who calls the film queen "Auntie" and says

"Mamma," where the public says "Lottie," is three years old and bosses 61 dolls. When she grows up she will look back on her past in a new and startling way.

Twelve whole reels of films are set aside for the record of her babyhood.

Day by day a few feet of film are shot, showing her at play, asleep, enjoying the delights of her high chair, and in other typical poses. When she is 21, the film will be presented to her, along with a huge album of "stills."

"I am working in pictures," states the little lady. She admires her aunt to death, and has picked up the well-known "Can you imagine it?" "I should say so!" and other classic Pickford phrases.

JUDGE WARNS STRIKERS

Must Obey Orders of Police

Officers To Move On—Man Fined \$25

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 17.—Judge George L. Emery in the police court this morning during the hearing of charges of assault on an officer by one of the local textile strikers, yesterday informed all would-be trouble-makers that they must obey the order of officers to move on or suffer the

consequences which might lead to jail or the hospital, or both. The man was fined \$25 and costs.

There was no further disturbance at the mill gates either in this city or Saco today.

FIRST CITY TO SUBSCRIBE QUOTA

CHARLOTTE, Mich., April 17.—Charlotte is the first Michigan city of not the first in the country to subscribe its full quota for the Victory Liberty loan. The entire \$75,000 allotted as the city's quota, has been pledged and efforts will be made to triple the quota.

JOIN IN PHONE STRIKE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., The service of the Providence Telephone Co. was further tied up today when 300 inside electrical workers, more than 100 members of the commercial office force, and 30 linemen joined in the strike of the operators.

PITCHBURG STRIKE GROWS

PITCHBURG, April 17.—One hundred electrical workers in the telephone district for which this city is headquarters, went on strike this morning. The local situation is unchanged. Local service is handled by from 10 to a dozen men and women.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SALOON

Episcopal Church Plans To Spend \$20,000,000 at Home and Abroad

NEW YORK, April 17.—A program of church extension work entailing an expenditure of \$20,000,000 and including among its proposed activities "a definite attempt to provide a real substitute for the saloon," as a social center, has been adopted by the Episcopal church in America, according to an announcement made last night on the authority of the church's federal boards.

Of the funds appropriated more than two-thirds will be devoted to undertakings in the home field, such as work among immigrants, social service and education. The balance will go to foreign mission expansion, one of whose features will be an increase in the salaries of missionaries.

Headed by Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd of the board of missions, Rev. Ernest M. Slives and Stephen Baker of New York, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann of Boston and Mortimer Matthews of Cincinnati, the executive committee of the board of missions issued the following statement:

"Many problems and tasks of unique and compelling interest thrust upon us by the present world emergency are in the minds of all thoughtful churchmen. These problems relate not only to the obvious duty of the church to support its general boards and to expand their work upon a large scale, but numerous special tasks to which the church has always been committed, but which she has adequately dealt with, must be faced.

"We cannot longer afford lightly to regard the church's responsibility to the national problem of immigration. Our board of missions and our special

PATRIOTS' DAY PROGRAMS AT THE COLBURN, VARNUM AND GREENHEDGE SCHOOLS

The following program of exercises in observance of Patriots' day was carried out at the Varnum school today: Singing, When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again. Lambert School. Recitation, Your Flag and My Flag. Doris Cunningham, Nathalie Miller, Helen Sawczuk, Lillian McLaughlin, Mary Egan, Adella Paporowicz. Recitation, God Bless Our Native Land. Stanley Panchia. Exercise, The Service Flag. Mary Jones, Ethel Vonnies, Vera Gerry, John Kinne, Esther Bodiet, Marion Sullivan, Dorothy Brown. Singing, Keep the Home Fires Burning. School.

Recitation, Paul Kever's Ride. Christine MacKenzie. Recitation, The Throat of Kipling. Stuart Murphy. Recitation, The Name of France. Harriet Perron. Van Dyke

Violon solos. (a) Intermezzo. Mascagni (b) Tonting Tonight. Walter Coleman.

Recitation, Clive Creed. Raymond Kennedy. Recitation, The Daffodils. Evangeline Evans.

Recitation, Patriots Day. Mildred Parker. Exercise, Patriotic Medley. Miss Archibald's Pupils.

Singing, Home, Sweet Home. School.

GREENHEDGE SCHOOL

Singing, America. School. Recitation, Peace. Avis Hutchinson.

Reading, A Song for the Flag. Laura Blison. Singing, Our School Flag. Pupils of Grade 3.

Declamation, America. Raymond Archibald. Recitation, Flower of Liberty. Pupils of Room 6.

A Patriotic Exercise, America and Old Glory. Pupils of Room 8.

Recitation, Song for Flag Day. Six Children of Grade 2. Recitation, Paul Kever's Ride. Pupils of Room 7.

Singing, America the Beautiful. Pupils of Room 9. Recitation, Little Golden Hair. Four Pupils of Grade 10.

Declamation, The Boys and the Flag. James Buzzell. Singing, The Concord Ode. Pupils of Grade 9.

COLBURN SCHOOL

Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner. The Pledge of Allegiance. The Civic Creed for Boys and Girls. Reading, Paul Kever's Ride. Mary Corby, Winifred Lester, Daniel Essay, Patriots Day. Walter Kelley.

Chorus, The Dearest Spot is Home. Keep the Home Fires Burning. Reading, The Concord Hymn. Grace Sheehan, Catherine Ryan.

Chorus, Home Again. Reading, Talk Bonds—Buy Bonds. Mary Hickey, Joseph Busby.

Chorus, Home, Sweet Home. Essay, Patriots Day. Marguerite Shugrue.

Recitation, Union and Liberty. Class. Chorus, American.

service commission must play their part by the strangers from foreign lands in our midst. Has the church no message nor act of sympathy and helpfulness for the millions in our land who after July 1 will be deprived of the only social centers provided for them? The saloon has served a community need. Cannot the church provide a better? You cannot take something away from a man without giving him something in return."

The statement adds that more than 60 bishops have pledged their support to the expansion campaign.



"CAMOUFLAGE COSTUME" GIVES POOR FOOLISH MEN THE PERISCOPE NECK

Despite this successful camouflage costume, we rather suspect this is a girl and not a steamer. Miss Lurline de Marais, artist, wore it at a recent Mardi Gras festival in Oakland, Cal. Every man in the place had a "periscope neck."

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Standard Cold Water Paint, lb. 1.11	Elastic Floor Finish, qt. \$1.11
Stove Enamel, 3 pt. 20c	Moulae, in colors, qt. \$1.20
Black Screen Paint, pt. 25c	Colburn's Spar Varnish, qt. \$1.40
Bath Tub Enamel, 3 pt. 45c	Columbia Yacht White, qt. \$1.45
Refrigerator Enamel, 3 pt. 45c	Red Roof Paint, gal. \$2.00
Colburn's Interior Varnish, qt. 82c	Antioxide, for iron, gal. \$3.20
No. 1 Furniture Varnish, qt. 82c	Rice's Mill White, gal. \$3.20
Colburn's Floor Varnish, qt. 81c	Queen Anna Paint, R. S., gal. \$3.25
Carriage Paint, reg. shades, qt. \$1.00	T. & C. Paint, reg. shades, gal. \$4.00
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We carry nothing but a select line of fish.

Large Fresh Shore Haddock, the beauty fish of the sea, lb. 5c

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Gloria Swanson

"PLAY WHAT YOU AREN'T AND YOU'LL BE WHAT YOU ARE"

PLAY? SAYS ACTRESS

Now here's Fanny Ward, film actress, who charmed her first audience in St. Louis way back in—well she says 1871, not she plays 17-year-old sweet-heart roles.

Again, here's Gloria Swanson, aged 19 by the clock western time, no daylight saving—and she plays old-lady stuff, middle-aged matron stuff and regular wife stuff.

So what are you going to do about it?

Miss Ward says nobody but a mature woman can understand and interpret the soul of a girl. Well, that's no cinch—as any man knows.

And Miss Swanson, who has red hair and is unmarried, says it's an actress' profession to act, not what she is, but what she isn't. So there.

But gee, isn't it puzzling?

STOPPING VALGER

POLO

PROVIDENCE vs. LOWELL
Crescent Rink
FRIDAY NIGHT

ton uniform, the Boston team will be strengthened the more. As they stand today without Gowdy, they do not look any too strong on paper, but neither did they in 1914, when they wrecked the whole parade. Stalling will probably rely on Rudolph, George McQuillan, Scott and Northup to give him satisfactory pitching, and supporting them at the present time is Truogesser. The acquisition of Holke from the Giants should help for h

BOXING

PHINNEY BOYLE vs.
BENNIE VALGAR
Crescent Rink, April 19

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Eddie Roush, batting king of the National League, has done his 1917 training with a spade and plow. While his teammates, the Reds, rounded into condition at Waco, Texas, Eddie worked his corn and watched for a better or else Fred Goetz II. Emma with complete surrender on the silver platter.

On his 61-year farm just outside of Oakdale, Cal., Ed. Eddle hardened the muscles of his powerful slugging arm by putting it in wheat and corn crops. He hadn't touched a baseball or a bat but he's as hard as nails and declares he'll be ready to jump into a game as good as the Chinese nail club boys in demand.

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He loves baseball but declares he won't play unless Cincinnati comes through with the salary demanded. "I won't play the outfield for a groundkeeper's salary," he declared.

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	Won	Lost
Lowell	59	45
Salem	59	15
Providence	51	49
Worcester	46	32
Lawrence	45	51
New Bedford	41	55

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Worcester 7, Providence 6.
WHERE THEY PLAY TONIC
Providence at Salem

Country	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Japan	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	12.0
Germany	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	15.0
France	11.0	11.5	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.5	16.0
Italy	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.5	16.0	16.5	17.0
Spain	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.5	16.0	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0
Sweden	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.5	16.0	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.0
United Kingdom	15.0	15.5	16.0	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.5	20.0
United States	16.0	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	21.0
Canada	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.5	22.0
China	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.5	23.0
India	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.5	23.0	23.5	24.0
South Africa	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.5	23.0	23.5	24.0	24.5	25.0
South Korea	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.5	23.0	23.5	24.0	24.5	25.0	25.5	26.0
Poland	22.0	22.5	23.0	23.5	24.0	24.5	25.0	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.0
Belgium	23.0	23.5	24.0	24.5	25.0	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.0	27.5	28.0
Portugal	24.0	24.5	25.0	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.0	27.5	28.0	28.5	29.0
Spain	25.0	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.0	27.5	28.0	28.5	29.0	29.5	30.0
Italy	26.0	26.5	27.0	27.5	28.0	28.5	29.0	29.5	30.0	30.5	31.0
France	27.0	27.5	28.0	28.5	29.0	29.5	30.0	30.5	31.0	31.5	32.0
Germany	28.0	28.5	29.0	29.5	30.0	30.5	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.5	33.0
Japan	29.0	29.5	30.0	30.5	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.5	33.0	33.5	34.0
China	30.0	30.5	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.5	33.0	33.5	34.0	34.5	35.0
India	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.5	33.0	33.5	34.0	34.5	35.0	35.5	36.0
South Africa	32.0	32.5	33.0	33.5	34.0	34.5	35.0	35.5	36.0	36.5	37.0
South Korea	33.0	33.5	34.0	34.5	35.0	35.5	36.0	36.5	37.0	37.5	38.0
Poland	34.0	34.5	35.0	35.5	36.0	36.5	37.0	37.5	38.0	38.5	39.0
Belgium	35.0	35.5	36.0	36.5	37.0	37.5	38.0	38.5	39.0	39.5	40.0
Portugal	36.0	36.5	37.0	37.5	38.0	38.5	39.0	39.5	40.0	40.5	41.0
Spain	37.0	37.5	38.0	38.5	39.0	39.5	40.0	40.5	41.0	41.5	42.0
Italy	38.0	38.5	39.0	39.5	40.0	40.5	41.0	41.5	42.0	42.5	43.0
France	39.0	39.5	40.0	40.5	41.0	41.5	42.0	42.5	43.0	43.5	44.0

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AGE GROUP	PERCENTAGE
18-24	10
25-34	35
35-44	25
45-54	15
55-64	10
65-74	5
75-84	2
85+	1

KITTREDGES WIN

The Klondrakes had an easy time with the Highland Daylight minor league quintet last evening, taking three points. The roiling of Chapman and Riley featured. The score:

KITTREDGES			
Hay	112	58	363
Waltlock	54	100	255
King	101	95	293
Fanton	101	81	281
Chapman	111	96	302
Totals	522	476	1186

HIGHLAND DRYING

Orimette	92	71	98	261
Pigard	101	106	88	291
Morgan	86	101	706	292
White	91	101	52	293
Brown	88	99	96	285

Totals	961	487	474	1420
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Romantic West Philadelphia girls are wearing the Indiana of the division to which their soldier boys belong tattooed in colors on the nail of the index finger.

HIS EASTER PROBLEM

Mr. Returned Soldier has an Easter hat problem of a special kind. In the Army he wore only two kinds one being a dishpan. Now the array of "top" styles is bewildering.



BAKER AND HOOVER CALL ON PRES. WILSON

PARIS, April 17.—Secretary Baker was the guest of President Wilson at luncheon in the Paris "White House" today. The president also received Herbert C. Hoover and had a brief conference with him.

During the day President Wilson was made an honorary citizen of San Marino. The charge d'affaires of San Marino called at the presidential residence and handed the president a certificate of honorary citizenship in this little republic.

More Y. D. Unit

Included in the delegation were Adjutant General Herbert T. Johnson, Mayor Freeman and Postmaster William H. Finn of St. Albans, and other state and city officials.

Members of the Massachusetts and Boston official welcoming committees were there to greet the men from this state, while representatives of the welfare organizations were ready to assist with supplies of tobacco, candy and other comforts.

Many Vermonters joined. A particularly warm welcome was extended by the Vermont delegation to members of Company D of the 103rd Machine Gun Battalion, for 50 per cent of the Vermont men cited for bravery during the war were members of this company.

The 103rd had its hardest fighting in the Meuse sector in June, 1918. Col. William J. Reville of Boston, commander of the 101st ammunition train, was in charge of the troops returning on the Patricia, although his own organization was not on board.

Other Units Near Home. It was arranged that the Patricia should make only a brief stop in the outer harbor and then proceed to the Commonwealth pier, so that, if possible, all the troops might be debarked and sent to Camp Devens tonight. This was necessary as the Winifredian with others of the 76th Division was following the Patricia. Naval officials announced the Winifredian would arrive tomorrow.

Adjutant General Charles W. Howard of New Hampshire was on one of the official boats which met the Patricia. Another of the welcoming party was Lieut. Col. Roy L. Marston of Skowhegan, Me.

German Ship In With Troops. NEW YORK, April 17.—The first ship to arrive in America of the German tonnage turned over to the associated powers under the armistice terms entered this port today—the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Bringing home 2319 troops. Most of them were of the 39th Division.

Local Telephone Strike

with extra wraps and served hot drink and provided shelter if they wished it. The union received word this morning that strike breakers from Boston were headed this way and an outpost of operators was assigned to picket duty at the Middlesex street station to be on present writing there were no signs of the heralded strike breakers. Pickets at the building and watchers for news at the telephone offices are on duty today as usual. The pickets at the telephone building were reinforced by men picked from the electrical workers after 12 o'clock.

Commenting upon the situation this morning, R. J. Mahoney, district plant chief, who is in charge of the male employees at the local exchange as well as others in this district, said: "I'm sorry to see the men go out, for they are a fine crew of workers." He further added that the average weekly pay of the 25 men was approximately \$24.50.

"The question of money does not bother the striking operators," said Miss Moran, "for we have every assurance and promise that a fund up to the amount of \$1500 is available for our use if we should need it. Anonymous bills have been offered us and Lincoln hall has been given to us for headquarters without charge."

"Tragedy," Says Doctor

One phase of the situation which has become extremely grave is that which actually involves the saving, or at least the prolonging of human life, weakened by illness. The seriousness of this may be summed up by saying that people are dying in Lowell because physicians cannot be reached at the time their services are most needed.

"It has ceased to be a strike, it is now a tragedy," said one local doctor to a representative of this paper today. "A tragedy," he repeated, "because there is death involved. I have had messengers come to my home in the late night and early morning hours in the past three days, and in two instances I arrived at the sick bed too late. This is a condition which must be remedied. It is not an ordinary strike, it is an extraordinary emergency in which human lives are involved, and we have had tragedy enough of late."

Persons in charge of the ambulance office in Worthen street said this morning that they have not received a single emergency call over the telephone since Tuesday morning, and that two telephone calls to move sick persons from their homes to the Lowell hospital yesterday comprised their only messages.

Congressman Rogers sent the following telegram to Secretary

Burleson last night, urging immediate action:

Lowell, Mass., April 16, 1919. Hon. A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

Strike of telephone operators in New England seriously cripples industry. I urge you as postmaster general of United States and in charge of telephone service throughout country to make every effort possible to bring about settlement of strike and resumption of service.

JOHN JACOB ROGERS.

INCOME TAX MORE THAN HIS INCOME

LONDON, April 9. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—That a man should pay more money for income tax than the total of his income seems the limit of taxation. This is said to be the plight of a well known British peer who was born an American and naturalized in England some years ago. His property is in the United States. Being a British subject, he is compelled by British law to pay income tax on all his revenues from all sources and the American law compels payment of income tax on all his income from American property. As he is a multi-millionaire, his income is subject to heavy surtax by both governments and the two taxes are said to amount to more than 100 per cent of the income. Thus he must dip into his capital to defray current taxes, and then use more of the capital for living expenses.

GOV. HARRING INSURED FOR HIS ACTION IN THE RATHBURN PARDON CASE

DES MOINES, Ia., April 17.—Gov. W. L. Harding, who is seriously ill, was insured for his action in the Rathburn pardon case in a resolution adopted by the Iowa house of representatives early today, marking the defeat of efforts to impeach him.

Ernest Rathburn, a farmer's son, was convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to life imprisonment. A pardon was granted last November and in February, it was revoked.

REPORT COMMUNIST GOVT. IN MUNICH NEGOTIATIONS WITH ITALY

BERLIN, Wednesday, April 16.—The communist government in Munich is reported to have opened negotiations with Italy by which valuable wood lands belonging to Munich would be pledged for a loan of one billion marks with which to buy food.

DENIES BLANQUET KILLED. NEW YORK, April 17.—Reports that General Ariehano Blanquet had been killed, were discredited today by Roberto Gayon, his representative here. Gayon said that he had received last night a cablegram from General Blanquet.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN

After some months of study by motor transport officers in the U. S. army, definite steps have been taken towards the opening of schools in connection with the motor transport corps shops, for the intensive training of men who qualify for enlistment. Many men have already had considerable experience in some trade or occupation but owing to the necessity of remaining at one job, at one machine, or in one place, have been prevented from acquiring a full training in the various processes and operations that go to make up a trade or occupation.

Courses of study have been outlined for men without experience and for those who have had it. They have been arranged by practical experts and are open to any man who can show he has ability and ambition to work and study. The purpose of the courses is to produce for the army a highly skilled body of men, so skilled, that upon a return to civil life, the soldier can rightly claim to be a machinist, an automobile repair man or an ignition expert.

The Lowell recruiting office is at 117 Merrimack street, in charge of Priv. A. C. Macleod. Any man wishing to avail himself of this opportunity should present himself there for enlistment, stating at the time a preference for this motor transport branch of the infantry.

VICTORY PARTY

A victory party was tendered Priv. Leo Convery of the Yankee Division at the home of his sister, Mrs. Loretta Conley, 21 Lagrange street, Tuesday evening. There were songs and dances by Mr. Charles Clancey; recitations by Mr. William Barrett, Mr. Thomas Ryan, Mr. Convery, and Priv. William Geary of the Yankee Division; solos by Mr. Leo Reardon, Mr. John Barrett, and Mr. Tim Harrington; piano selections by Miss Eleanor Reardon and Mr. Arthur Carroll. The latest song hit from France, "Over the Top at Chateau Thierry," was rendered by Mr. Thomas Reardon. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour wishing the young soldier all kinds of success.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Louis Auburn, of Nashua, N. H., was knocked down and slightly injured last evening when he was hit by an automobile in Thetford street.

"In general terms," says a learned scientist, "any aquatic insect of the order Hemiptera, including all the group Cryptocera or Hydrocoris, as well as the Hebridae and Hydrobatidae, are water bugs." But after July 1 there'll be a whole lot more water bugs.

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New Capes	\$10.95 to \$27.50	New Dolmans	\$22.50 to \$37.50
New Coats	\$12.95 to \$35.00	New Dresses	\$12.50 to \$47.50

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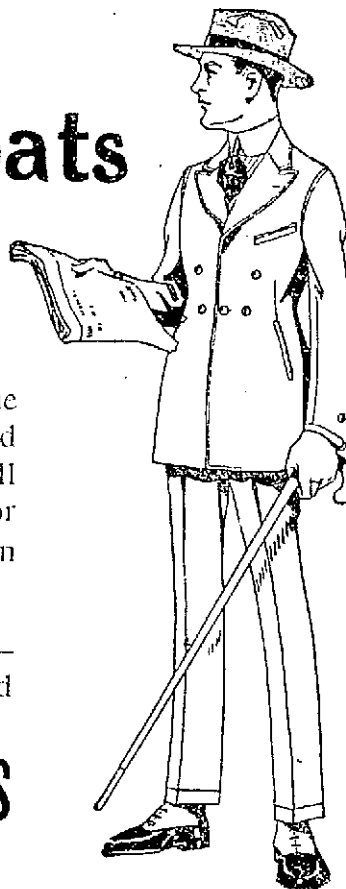
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In the suits, we feature the new waistline model, which is both youthful looking and smart. Also the form-fitting model as well as the two and three-button sack styles for conservative men. Excellent materials in wide variety—splendid tailoring.

The overcoats are in the latest "cuts"—loose and form-fitting models—quarter and half lined—all sizes.

BOYS' NEW EASTER SUITS Priced \$10.50

—of sturdy; serviceable materials, in the newest styles, including the much wanted waistline model. Varied color mixtures; also fine weave blue serges, for confirmation—full cut knickerbockers; for ages 7 to 18.



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Live Shore Haddock, lb. 5¢	Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders, lb. 27¢
Finnan Haddies, lb. 9¢	Dold's Quality Bacon, lb. 43¢
Steak Tile Fish, lb. 15¢	Choice Rib Roast Beef, lb. 28¢
Fresh Cod Cheeks, lb. 17¢	Fancy Steer Sirloin Roast, lb. 39¢
Fancy Mackerel, lb. 15¢	Squire's Fresh Shoulders, lb. 33¢
Fresh Cape Herring, lb. 7¢	Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 28¢
Swordfish, centers, lb. 33¢	Fancy Chuck Roasts, lb. 28¢
Fresh Eastern Halibut, lb. 33¢	Small Young Turkeys, lb. 45¢
Fat Flounders, lb. 12½¢	Tomato Sausage, lb. 25¢
Boiled Lobsters, lb. 43¢	Liverwurst, lb. 35¢
Strip Canadian Cod, lb. 22¢	Snydercure Scotch Ham, lb. 60¢
	English Roll Bacon, lb. 42¢

PLUMP FAT FOWL, lb. 43¢ | MILK FED CHICKENS, lb. 48¢

VEGETABLES

Green Asparagus. 25¢
Large Cukes. 12½¢
Beet Greens, pk. 49¢
New Carrots. 15¢
Strawberries. 43¢
Spinach. 45¢
Fancy Green Beans 30¢
Fancy Wax Beans. 30¢
New Cabbage. 33¢
Crisp Celery. 15¢
Heavy Lettuce. 29¢
Cauliflower. 40¢
Cranberries. 35¢
Ripe Tomatoes. 18¢
Rhubarb. 5¢
Yellow Turnips. 5¢



Special Friday BREAD 12½¢ Loaf

TEAS

When you figure the cost of Tea per cup, it seems so small that buying cheap Tea is folly. The finest Tea goes much farther, that is cheap in the end. We sell them.

LEDA COFFEE Is 40¢ Lb.

GROCERIES

Heavy No. 3 Tomatoes 15¢
Muelier's Macaroni. 10¢
Campbell's Soup. 10¢
Asparagus Tips. 30¢
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Compound Lard. 27¢
Covo Oil, can. 28¢
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 12¢
Van Camp's Beans. 15¢
Maple Syrup. 33¢
Sugar Syrup, can. 10¢
Cal. Peaches, can. 28¢
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FRESH CALVES' TONGUES 19c lb

FOOD SHOW Wednesday, April 23rd Everybody Invited. Nothing Sold. Free Samples of 30 Concerns

FRESH BEEF KIDNEYS 12½¢ lb

Calves' Plucks, each 39¢ | Large Grapefruit 10¢ Sweet Oranges, doz. 49¢

AFTER WAR PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION

Wearing the horizon-blue uniform of the French army, Capt. Andre Morize, professor of Harvard university, spoke before the Lowell Teachers' organization in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon, on "Some After-the-War Problems in Education." He left his position as a teacher in the schools of France in 1911 to enter the army, served nearly five years at the front and as an instructor in France and this country, and now is back at his former job of educating young men. Ideas and ideas born anew in the war were and which may be advantageously incorporated into the modern curriculum of teaching, or more than that, which are essential in this art, were discussed by the speaker and interestingly enlarged upon.

"The first idea," he said, "which has been born again through the ravages of war, is love of country. It has been given a new meaning and we, as teachers, have been inspired anew to teach it and bring it more forcibly to the minds of young men and women. I will never forget as long as I live the feelings and impressions of the soldiers of France when in the earliest days of the war in 1914 we crossed the German border into Alsace-Lorraine. Those men felt suddenly that they were entering a sacred soil, for which it was worth while giving blood and life. I think now that we must make that ideal the foundation of our modern teaching in our schools."

"The second idea, which was one of the most essential and living in the lives of fighting men, is that of personal responsibility in collective tasks. Although the war machine was a huge affair in which individualities shrunk, the men, nevertheless, never lost the feeling that they were doing something necessary as a cog in the machinery. Men left alone at the front, without supervision or control, wholeheartedly went about their tasks simply because of the feeling that they were responsible as individuals and a part of the whole. This is an idea we must save and teach now that war has passed."

"The third idea which easily passes from the vocabulary of the army to that of teaching, is the correct way of obeying a command or order, or of fulfilling a mission. A soldier may obey an order in two ways. First, by doing exactly what he is ordered to do and no more, and thus make his report to his superior officer that the mission is fulfilled. That is the wrong way. The right way is to first read the order carefully, study it again and again

Women Find Clear Skin In Simple Laxative

A sense of false modesty often prevents women from admitting that many of their ailments and disorders are due primarily to constipation.

But women who know themselves have learned that headache remedies and beautifiers only cover the trouble but do not dislodge it.

What is needed is a remedy to move the bowels and stir up the torpid liver. An ever-increasing number of sensible women take a small dose of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold by druggists under that name.

It will save a woman from the habitual use of headache remedies, skin lotions and similar makeshifts. Once the bowels are emptied and regulated, the headache and the pimples and blotches disappear. It is the rational, natural method.

A bottle of Syrup Pepsin lasts a family a long time, and all will find use for it from time to time. Thoughtful people are never without it in the house.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

PRICE AS ALWAYS

In spite of greatly increased laboratory costs due to the war, by sacrificing profits and absorbing war taxes we have maintained the price at which this family laxative has been sold by druggists for the past 20 years. Two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

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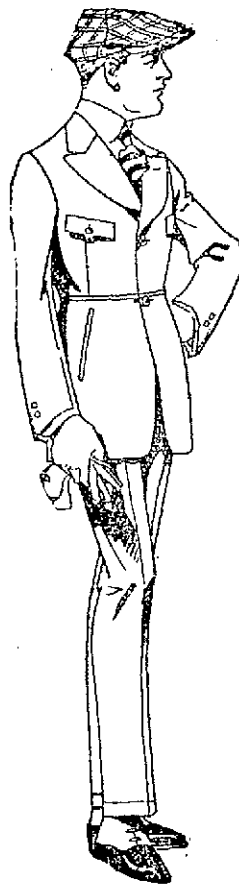
FREE SAMPLES.—If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin send for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 468 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, ask for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book, "The Care of Baby."

In order to get not only the wording of the text but also the thoughts and wishes of the commander, and then devote your heart and soul, and life, if need be, to its execution. Good officers and soldiers know that this is the correct way of obeying. How is that applicable to school work? In just this way—to impress upon the minds of our students that there is something more to be gained than simply going through the motions of study and attending classes, attaining marks just high enough to pass, and squeezing through the four years of work. I will illustrate by one incident which occurred just the other day in one of my classes at Harvard. My spring examinations were over and one of my students came to me to inquire his mark. I told him he had received a C, and he, smiling, said, "that's all right. There is nothing more dangerous than a student who gets a C and smiles."

"The fourth idea I wish to bring to you is the idea of discipline. This may seem an entirely military idea and not at all applicable to school work, but I think it is most useful and necessary. Discipline in the army is the cement which holds it together and the best definition of the word I ever found is contained in the infantry drill regulations of the French army—confidence, respect, affection. The full meaning of discipline and the winning of the war did not come until one man gave commands and all others obeyed. The definition of discipline in the German army was found by some men in my regiment in 1914 when a German officer was brought in captive. In his clothing, besides other valuable papers, was found this sentence in an order from German army headquarters: 'Discipline may be defined as follows—a private must fear his officers more than he does the enemy.' That accounts for the downfall of the German military machine more than any other one thing, for at the time of the armistice their armies were torn with dissensions from within. This discipline of affection, confidence and respect we may always have from our students if we rightly teach it; never allowing too much intimacy and never doing things as teachers which may cause them to distrust our confidence or make us lose their respect."

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Is the great topic in everybody's mind as the great "Dress-up" Day of the year approaches. For you there is, perhaps, a drawback?

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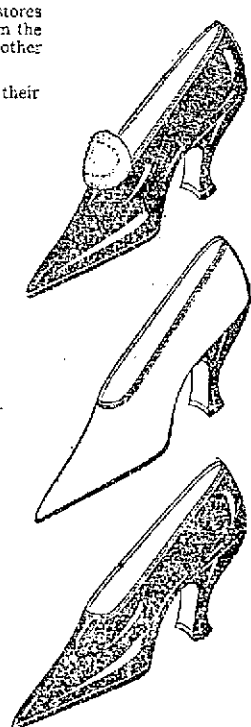
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This comfortable white washable kid Pump will match dresses of debutantes as well as women who dress in white for style and comfort; \$5.00

A dull-kid Pump with covered Louis heel; extolling all the comfort and style of \$6 or \$7 pumps; reasonably sensibly priced at \$4.00



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PLAN LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE

It is announced by the Lithuanian National council in America that a petition to the president of the United States and to the secretary of state is to be made by Americans for the recognition of Lithuania as an independent state.

Millions of copies are being circulated through the entire United States by the branches of the Lithuanian National council, which has over \$50,000 members here.

The petition bases the claim of the Lithuanians for self-determination and independence on their distinct ethnic entity, and on their present attempt to combat Russian domination.

England has promised aid and recognition to the new Baltic republic, and Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland have accepted its diplomatic representatives.

Immediate steps will be taken by the provisional government and its affiliates to the United States to acquaint the American people with the aspirations, the situation and the needs of the new nation of six million people. It stands today as the bulwark against Russian Bolshevism, with its soldiers actually at the present time co-belligerents—although unrecognized—of the American and allied forces against the Bolshevik armies.

To this end, the Lithuanian National council in America is inaugurating a great campaign, with the purpose of bringing to the people of America and of the world, the truth about Lithuania's cause, and the right of her people to the same autonomy in their own affairs as is being granted to the oppressed groups of Central and Eastern Europe.

The Lithuanians in their struggle for recognition here, after centuries of oppression by Prussians and by Russians, have laid aside all their differences, political and otherwise, as

well as all questions of territory and boundary. They seek only the same privilege and the recognition, to govern themselves, that has been accorded to other racial and territorial groups in Europe today. To this end, they are maintaining their eastern boundaries by a battle line against the Bolshevik forces.

Lithuania at present includes approximately 62,120 square miles of territory and a population estimated at 5,000,000 people, governed by a provisional, republican form of government, dating from an independence declared from Germany and Russia on Dec. 11, 1917. The new government administers the army, the schools, the communications system and all the other functions of government. Its head is President A. Stumbras, its prime minister A. Vablenas, who is at present seeking recognition for his people at the peace conference at Paris.

Lithuania is distinctly an agricultural country with great undeveloped natural resources. Bounded on the north by Courland and the river Dvina as far as Druda, thence a line drawn slightly southwesterly passes through Nevarodsk and as far as Slonim, thence west by northwest, passing south of Grodno, including part of East Prussia, on up to the Baltic, ending at Konigsberg. This comprises the new state at the time of the declaration of independence last year. Today the Bolsheviks have encroached upon some of this territory, about one-third.

During the war, Lithuania served as a battle-field for Russians and Germans. The Lithuanians in the Russian army were variously estimated at from 100,000 to 500,000 men. The majority of these were either killed or wounded in the Galician campaigns, at which time, too, the country was overrun and partly devastated. A central committee established in Berne administered the affairs of the country during this time.

When the Peace Treaty was signed the Lithuanian provisional government returned to Vilna, the capital, and protested against the terms of the treaty whereby Germany had gained a free hand in dealing with Lithuania. From that time, too, their fight with the Bolsheviks date, a fight which they have continued actively ever

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Two or three minutes' use of a delicate paste will banish every bit of hair from your face, neck or arms. This paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. After the paste is removed, the skin should be washed to free it from the remaining delatone and it will be clear and spotless. You will not be disappointed with this treatment if you are sure to obtain real delatone from your druggist.—Adv.

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Nothing's ever wrong with my "tummy" says  Bobby
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DENIES MISSIONARIES ARE PRO-GERMAN

BOSTON, April 17.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions is investigating the conduct of the board here by the state department to have engaged in pro-Bulgarian activities. The matter was brought to the attention of the office of the board here by the state department. It is made known that definite action will be taken as soon as the case is clear.

The accused missionary is said by the board not to be now in Bulgaria. Before the state department had been heard from, it was said at the office of the board that a press report had been received to the effect that a missionary in Bulgaria had been in Paris for the Bulgarian commission to the peace conference but that the board had then no definite information regarding the case.

In a statement today Dr. William E. Strong, secretary of the editorial department of the American board, declares the report from Washington yesterday misleading and in most of its charges untrue. This report, credited to Assistant Secretary of State Phillips, was that the board had been advised by the state department of formal charges of pro-German activities and political interference by missionaries, both in Bulgaria and northern Persia that had greatly disturbed the state department. A specific charge was that the missionaries had used funds designed to aid war sufferers to further the cause of Bulgaria and indirectly the cause of her allies, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Dr. Strong pointed out that the American board had no missionary in Persia and he added that no charges of pro-German activities by American board missionaries had been forwarded to the board by the state department. Later he issued the following:

"The report appearing in some of the morning papers, telegraphed from Washington, of pro-German activity by missionaries of the American board, is sensational, misleading, and in most of its charges, untrue. The American board has no missionaries in Persia. It is certain that its missionaries are not pro-German in their sympathies. It is now carefully investigating a report brought to its attention by the state department of pro-Bulgarian activity on the part of one of its missionaries not now in Bulgaria. It is in communication with the state department and will take definite and decisive action as soon as the case is clear. There can be no question as to the loyalty of the American board and its missionaries to the United States and to the cause of all the allies."

SOME GIRL WILL GET DIAMOND RING

Girls—do you like diamond rings? If so, here's your chance. The girl who sells the most tickets for the minstrel show which will be given at the Opera House for the benefit of the Lowell Salvation Army, May 2, by the Zoo club, is going to be presented a handsome diamond ring, so now it's up to you to get in the running for the sparkle.

All young women wishing to enter the ticket selling contest should communicate at once with E. P. Parsons, room 204, Sun building, and although several girls have already enrolled, you don't need to be discouraged, as there are three weeks left in which you can prove your superiority as a salesgirl.

The minstrel show, which this newly formed organization of local business men are put on is composed of some of the best talent to be found in the city and, of course, the Honey Boy quartet will have a leading part in the entertainment. The entire proceeds of the event will be turned over to Adjutant Clark of the local branch of the Salvation Army, in appreciation of the wonderful work which the Salvation ladies did for our boys "over there."

Rehearsals for the show are being held each week at the Lowell Opera House, and President Thomas Castello reports that they are coming along "swimmingly." This is the first entertainment which the club has given, and all indications give promise of it being one of the best amateur performances of the season.

As the organization's membership is limited to two, any persons wishing to enroll should do so at once. Plans are now underway for the establishment of permanent headquarters for the "animals" who are at present holding their regular weekly meetings at the Opera House, through the courtesy of Manager Carroll, who, in company with the majority of his male performers, is a bona fide member of the club.

ADMIRAL MAYO CHIEF OF UNITED STATES FLEET

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Designation of Admiral Henry T. Mayo as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, it was disclosed today was part of a plan for unity of command in the navy worked out by the bureau of operations on the basis of experience in the world war. The complete plan, however, has not been approved by Secretary Daniels.

Under the pre-war system, the separate commands were maintained for the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Asiatic fleets with each fleet officer having equal rank. The commander-in-chief of the Asiatic forces now is a rear-admiral and when Admiral Caperton relinquishes command of the Pacific fleet on April 20, Admiral Mayo will be the ranking fleet officer.

Many naval officers believed that even with the fleets widely separated they should be under a single directing head, who naturally would be the commander of the Atlantic fleet. With the return of the American naval forces from the war zone, complete reorganization of the Atlantic fleet was worked out. Necessary for quick return of American soldiers from overseas, however, made it impossible to put the full reorganization plans into immediate effect.

Massachusetts held a meeting at the New American hotel in Boston last evening and delegated Mr. Pelletier to attend the hearing. In addition to this the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions in opposition to the bill and send them to the proper authorities: Lawyer Lamontagne of Holyoke, Lawyer Brodeur of Worcester and Dr. Carrier of Fitchburg. Other business of importance was transacted at the meeting, and present from this city were Omer J. Smith, vice president and Maxime L. Pelletier, director.

The members of Club Citizens-Americans of this city at a meeting held last evening also voted to oppose the bill and Messrs. Arthur Lavole and Trefle Bordeleau were appointed to represent the organization at the hearing. It is expected that other local organizations will appoint delegates to the hearing and that Lowell will be represented by at least 50 delegates.

Three thousand billboards in New York city yesterday displayed this personal message from President Wilson in behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan: "If America at this juncture should fail the world, what would become of it?" A different message from a distinguished person will appear on the same boards each day of the campaign from April 21 to May 10.

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EASTER CLOTHES

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Complete—absolutely ready—are this great store's immense Easter and Spring displays of Men's, Women's and Boys' apparel—a completeness that runs into thousands of garments—that keeps pace with the scores of style originalities of the new season.

No single manufacturer's limited output is sufficient to provide the variety of models, fabrics, weaves, patterns and color tones that this great store requires for its thousands of patrons—only the pick from America's most renowned makers is good enough for our patrons—one of the features that has elevated this store to its present commanding position.

When you fully realize the advantages and greater satisfaction in choosing your clothes where everything that is new and correct is shown—where variety is practically unlimited—you'll surely want to inspect the Easter styles.

But more important from the standpoint of your interests, is the absolute dependability of this store—its standards of quality—its purchasing power—its values—its guarantee of satisfaction. And it's well for you to realize that the keen foresight and conscientious effort in our merchandising now result in values which, considering market conditions and costs, represent genuine (and large) economies.

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NEW SHIRT, NEW NECKWEAR, NEW HOSIERY, NEW GLOVES

In fact everything you need to be in the first line Easter morning—you'll find at this dependable store in plenty. Visit here Friday—you'll save money on your purchases.

Friday Night Cash Specials

FROM 5.30 TO CLOSING TIME

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| Men's \$40 Suits..... | \$35.75 |
| Men's \$20 Suits..... | \$16.75 |
| Men's \$8 Blue Serge Pants..... | \$6.95 |
| Men's \$7 Worsted Pants..... | \$5.95 |
| Men's \$15 Raincoats..... | \$12.75 |
| Men's \$2.50 Caps..... | \$1.95 |
| Men's \$2.00 Shirts..... | \$1.50 |
| Men's \$1.00 Neckwear..... | 79¢ |
| Men's 65¢ Quality Silk Hose 39¢, 3 Pairs | \$1.00 |
| Men's 25¢ Pull Easy Collars..... | 3 for 25¢ |
| Men's \$2.00 Union Suits..... | \$1.65 |
| Boys' \$12.75 and \$12 Suits..... | \$10.75 |
| Boys' Odd Top Coats, \$10 values..... | \$3.95 |
| Boys' \$1.25 Knickerbocker Pants..... | 95¢ |
| Boys' 89¢ Shirts or Waists..... | 79¢ |
| Boys' \$1.25 Caps..... | 95¢ |
| Boys' Black Stockings..... | 35¢, 3 Pairs \$1.00 |
| Ladies' \$30 Capes..... | \$26.50 |
| Ladies' \$18.50 Dresses..... | \$15.75 |
| Ladies' \$6.98 Waists..... | \$5.98 |
| Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Petticoats..... | \$4.29 |
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SAUNDERS' MARKET

THE RESURRECTION AND ITS REALITIES

"There is more evidence to prove that Jesus arose from the dead than that Julius Caesar ever lived," once said a famous historian.

And perhaps the most fascinating part of that evidence is that which is commonly called "circumstantial"—the little incidents in the story which make it more real and human.

It will be a worth-while exercise on Easter Sunday for you to read again those sections of the four gospels in the New Testament which tell about Jesus' resurrection—going over it as a lawyer or a judge would review the testimony of witnesses.

Here is a narrative which means more to the world than any other fact in history, for if Jesus did not rise from the dead, then the whole fabric of Christianity falls to pieces, the Christians the world over are "of all men most miserable"—to quote the Apostle Paul.

For your guidance in this reading, may I point out several important considerations:

First, note that the four "witnesses"—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John—seem to disagree in some minor details. Now if their stories were "made up," they would have got together and compared notes, so that there would be no differences. But each man wrote just as he saw the facts about Jesus' resurrection, regardless of what any other man wrote. They just put down the things that impressed each of them.

Second, in the main there is absolute agreement. They were all persuaded that Jesus arose from the dead—and you will observe that this testimony is given by men who never expected that Jesus would return to them. They had all gone back to their old occupations, believing that Jesus was actually dead, and that He was mistaken about His mission, and particularly about His resurrection, which He had foretold.

Third, there are little touches in the story which no writer of fiction would ever think of introducing.

For example: Three women who were first told about Jesus' resurrection said nothing about it, for "they were frightened."

When Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene, she went and told his disciples, but they refused to believe her. Then

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as said not until he "had seen in His hands the print of the nails" would he believe.

Peter and John ran to the tomb together, and John, the younger, naturally outran Peter, coming first to the sepulchre, but—as one would expect of John—he reverently hesitated, merely stooping and looking in, but Peter—bold and impetuous always—brushed John aside and entered the tomb.

"Tell me where they have laid him, and I will take him away," weepingly said Mary Magdalene to one whom she supposed was the gardener. Imagine a frail woman carrying the body of a full grown man—but wasn't this just like a grateful woman who had been so greatly helped by Jesus?

And wasn't it natural that she should linger at the sepulchre after the men—the disciples, had gone home?

"Touch me not," said Jesus to Mary when He appeared to her. Nobody has ever found out why He said it. Maybe we'll know—some day. But it was put down in the record because it happened.

Blindly, two disciples walked with Jesus on the road to Emmaus, and only as they sat down to eat did they recognize Him—by the way that he blessed

the bread and broke it.

"One more outstanding fact: after these disciples were convinced of Jesus' resurrection they were converted from timid, denying, swearing men into fearless champions of Christianity, all of them finally becoming martyrs for their convictions—and men do not ordinarily become martyrs for a cause unless there isn't the slightest doubt in their minds about its reality and genuineness."

ALLIES AGREE TO FEED RUSSIA

PARIS, April 17.—An agreement was reached yesterday by the associated powers to send food to Russia under neutral control, but the French representatives made several reservations which will be considered today.

It seems likely, however, that the objections will be overcome and that the relief work will be pressed rapidly.

The agreement stipulates that the Bolsheviks must cease hostilities. The relief work will be in charge of a commission, headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer. The other members will be citizens of Scandinavia and Switzerland.

Proposals For Coal

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a supply of coal or coke to be delivered at the Court House, coal at the Lowell Jail, and coal at the Training School at North Chelmsford, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge.

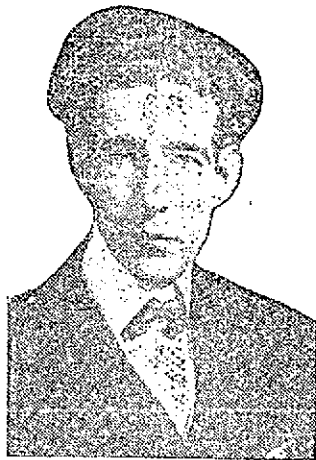
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid as they may deem best.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ERSON B. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL,
Middlesex County Commissioners.
Cambridge, April 15, 1919.

Says Germs Cause Rheumatism Often Follows Influenza

Weldona Man Explodes Uric Acid Theory—Says Rheumatics Should Eat Meat

"You will find a lot of rheumatic sufferers who have been victims of Influenza," said R. H. Vincent, the Weldona man, who is meeting the public at Dows' Drug Store, Merrimack Square.



R. H. VINCENT

Weldona Man Who Is Meeting the Public at Dows' Drug Store

"There was a time when rheumatism was considered due to uric acid. But this theory has been exploded by

scientists as uric acid is a normal constituent of the body and never causes rheumatism. Rheumatics should eat meat to keep their strength up. Meat never causes rheumatism, but helped many sufferers to recover.

"Germs cause rheumatism, just the same as germs cause the flu and the ordinary head colds. Why don't everyone have rheumatism? That's easy, because their resistive power to rheumatism is high. Some never have rheumatism because their resistive power to the disease tuberculosis is high, but they may fall an easy victim to rheumatism because their resistive power to tuberculosis is low. Take bad teeth for instance, the germs which cause had teeth get into the system and cause destructive changes in the joints and muscles.

"Rheumatism often follows influenza; this is due to the fact that influenza lowers the resistive power and they are more susceptible to rheumatic poisons, head colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or sudden changes of temperature act in the same way. Every sufferer should read the book which I am giving out free, called 'Germs of Rheumatism—How They Live, How They Die.'

"It is surprising how quickly the pain and stiffness leave the joints when the proper treatment is given. Get the blood in good condition so that the resistive power is high and rheumatism fades away. Weldona will show results in 10 days time with the average case. Weldona does not contain alcohol, opiates or drugs that injure the stomach or any other organ."

It was stated that the Weldona man would continue to meet the public at Dows' drug store, Merrimack Square, every day and evening, and give out the book, "Germs of Rheumatism," free to all who call.—Adv.

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL SESSION

The case of Julius Cahn of New York vs. Deputy Sheriff Bernard F. Gately of this city, an action for the conversion of property, which was started at the civil session of the superior court in the early part of the week, was brought to a close this forenoon and given to the jury at 11:30 o'clock. The next case to go to trial was that

of Hector F. Fortier of Montreal, Que., and formerly of this city vs. Eric C. Laporte of this city, an action of contract, the ad damnum of which is \$500. The plaintiff in this case alleges that on the first day of October, 1911, he engaged the defendant to sell as an auctioneer certain personal property belonging to him as a foreclosure sale and that the defendant through the sale obtained the sum of \$300 over and above the costs and charges of conducting the sale, but that the defendant refused to pay over the amount



GEORGE F. LYNCH
(Formerly of Lynch & Lott, Tailors)

Mr. George F. Lynch has joined our sales force as an assistant to Mr. George C. Larrabee, also a Lowell boy and for over 30 years one of Lowell's most successful clothing buyers and merchandisers.

Mr. Lynch comes to us through Mr. Larrabee's suggestion, as Mr. Lynch was in his employ 20 years ago, as a clothing subman. "The Richard Clothes Shop" has recently been doubled in size, as we have added on the store next door, and a first class "dear" furnishing and hat department added to our line of men's clothing, carrying a complete line of men's wearables from head to foot, except shoes. The contractor is through and one glance at the new beautiful store will convince you that the "Richard Clothes Shop" with their new indirect lighting system, is as bright as day, making night buying as easy as if under the rays of a midday sun.

Our object in securing Mr. Lynch is not only on account of his cheerful, courteous disposition towards customers, but because of his ten years' experience as a custom tailor, and proprietor of the largest tailor shop Lowell ever had, and we know a clothing salesman with this kind of experience and a custom alteration man which means a perfect fit and a satisfied customer which is any firm's greatest asset. Our long chain of stores and mammoth purchasing power means a big saving to you as our system of discounting all bills is your gain. A glance at the values in our window display will convince you of this fact.

Call and see George as I know he will appreciate it no matter if it's only a collar or a tie you need; he'll be glad to serve you, as personal trade is a salesman's greatest pride and asset. Any garment purchased here is guaranteed as sold or your money back, not only that, we press and make light repairs on all garments sold, during the life of the suit FREE.

"LET GEORGE DO IT"
Thanking you for past favors, we remain respectfully at your service.

"RICHARD CLOTHES SHOP"
89 Central St., Near Market St.

Geo. C. Larrabee, Manager.

to the plaintiff.

The defendant in his answer claims that the greatest part of the money derived from the sale was paid out by him under instructions from the plaintiff and furthermore that the plaintiff owes him a greater amount than the plaintiff alleges is owed to him. John A. Baker of Boston for the plaintiff and William D. Regan of this city for the defendant.

COL. HUME FOR MAINE GOVERNOR

LEWISTON, Me., April 17.—Colonel Frank E. Hume, commander of the 102d Regiment of the 26th Division, is being boomed in many sections of the state for the republican nomination for governor for 1920. Colonel Hume was one of the 26th Division officers who were sent to Blois for "reclassification" and who were later restored to their commands.

Several other candidates are mentioned for the contest for the republican nomination. Among them are Hiram W. Becker of Poland, Frederick H. Parkhurst of Bangor and John J. Deery of Saco. It is thought that Governor Milliken may seek a re-nomination as a vindictive of his record of 14 votes. However, it is said by some of his friends that he is in line for the nomination as republican candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States.

The water boatman is a bug. It's head is the freest of all heads, capable of great rotation. That means the water boatman can turn its head nearly all the way round. For barbers' long purposes it is all one could want.

A FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine that you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

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It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

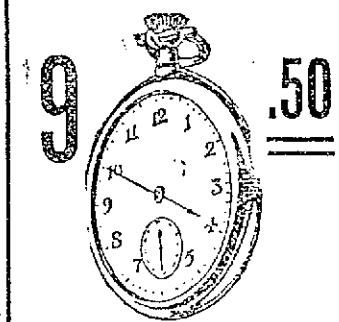
If you need a medicine you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try the great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention The Lowell Sun.—Adv.

DO YOU REALIZE

What a saving of 33 1-3% means to you! Particularly right now, when the scarcity of manufactured goods are at a premium, and you cannot afford to pay a fancy price for any article in most stores. But consider that 33 1-3% saved on your purchase every time you spend a dollar is quite an item at either the end of the month or annually. My modest establishment, low rent, and buying direct from factory is evidence of why you can buy at 33 1-3% less here.

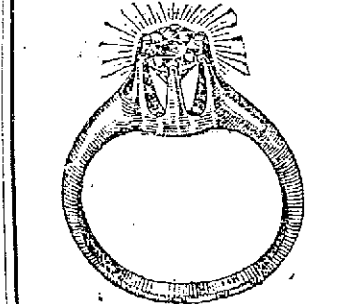
Waltham Watches



A Gentleman's Genuine Waltham Watch that is guaranteed for 20 years. I need say no more about this watch.

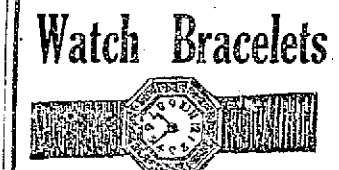
DIAMOND RINGS \$10 Up

The reason I am giving such values in diamonds is because I BUY DIRECT and there is no middle-man's profit to add to the price. My guarantee goes with each stone—Any diamond purchased here cannot be exchanged at full value or returned less 10% in cash within one year. Specials.



\$15, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200

FINE GOLD FILLED Watch Bracelets



Like the expensive ones; with a 20-year case. KANT-KUM-OPP how insures safety; guaranteed movement; good timekeeper; can be worn on wrist, chain or pin. \$10.00 Remember each case is stamped 20 years.

SOLID GOLD BROOCHES

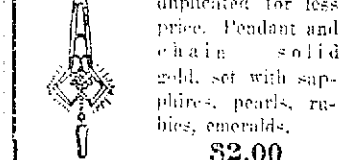


Fancy stone set with pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds in solid gold. The price of these brooches is what is considered remarkable. I could not sell them for this price only through my ability to deal directly with the manufacturer. An extensive choice of real value as low as—

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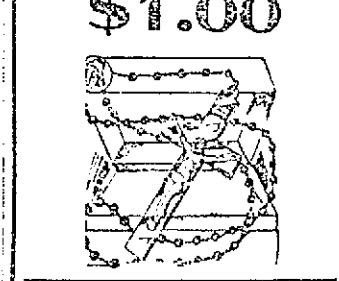
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This item is one that cannot be than double our duplicated for less price. Pendant and chain solid gold, set with sapphires, pearls, rubies, emeralds.



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They know that their equal cannot be found for Style, Quality and Economy.

We ask YOU to look for your Easter Suit here, because it is HERE.

Models to please the business man—the worker—the professional man or the young fellow who wants the ultra fashions.

Wherever men congregate and talk of much needed economy—wherever the topic is lowest Price and highest Quality there you will find they mean us—P&Q. Experience has taught them that our maker-to-wearer plan of selling, without burdening the customer with a host of profits, is the true road to saving—you save \$10, because WE save it for YOU by our wonderful system of manufacturing and direct distribution.

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P&Q Dress Suits and Tuxedos

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FOOD AND PLEASURE FOR SOLDIERS

There won't be any need of a soldier in Lowell going hungry or being without entertainment next Saturday and Sunday if the efforts of the Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus are of any avail. Any soldier who visits the quarters of the council in Associate building between 3 and 6 Saturday evening will be given a lunch. From 6 to 8 o'clock the Lowell Cadet band will give a concert and its members will be interspersed with offerings by local talent. During the day free "smokes" will be given out to uniformed visitors. While lunch is being served entertainment will also be provided.

There will be sleeping accommodations for 150 soldiers at the council rooms Saturday night and on Sunday morning the League of Catholic Women through the women of the Immaculate Conception parish will serve a lunch and egg breakfast to the visitors in Associate hall. And the slogan of the entire affair will be: "Everything Free and Everybody Welcome."

CLUB CITOYENS-AMERICAINS

A regular and largely attended meeting of the members of Club Citoyens-Américains was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Middle street with President J. Z. Chouinard in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to hold an oyster supper for the members next Thursday evening. The proposed outing of the affiliated clubs of New England, which will be held in the course of the summer, was discussed.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE BY FRENCH DEPUTIES

PARIS, April 17. (By A. P.)—The chamber of deputies yesterday, by vote of 331 to 165, expressed its confidence in the government on a question whether France's conditions of peace should be made known to parliament, after Foreign Minister Pichon had declined to outline the details of the peace preliminaries until the treaty had been signed.

The usual calm marking the morning sittings of the chamber, where electoral reform has been under discussion, was broken by Deputy Andre Lebey, representing Seine-et-Oise, who, seeing that M. Pichon, the foreign minister, was present, asked him on what day he would accept an interpellation on the conditions upon which the government would make known the terms of peace to parliament.

M. Pichon replied that he was willing to be interpellated immediately, but that he refused to give any details of the peace preliminaries. These, the minister added, would be submitted for ratification by parliament as soon as signed. He then asked that the matter be dropped, making it a question of confidence in the government.

The house, after some heated speeches, supported M. Pichon in his refusal to postpone discussion until today, by a vote of 331 to 165.

At the demand of the socialists a vote for closure of the debate was taken on a personal vote and closure was carried, 212 against 162, showing that some 150 deputies abstained from voting.

M. Pichon during his address pointed out that to submit the peace preliminaries to parliament before the signature of the treaty would be unconstitutional; that it would be substituting legislative for executive power.

Thereupon Jean Bon, socialist, interjected that the German government at Weimar would know the terms before the French chamber of deputies. Later the same deputy shouted that President Clemenceau had betrayed the country.

M. Pichon reminded the house before voting that the government deserved well of the country. He recalled that M. Clemenceau had given warning that France would have to make concessions.

The foreign minister added that if more extended declarations were made in an allied parliament the chamber of deputies might ask for further explanation on Friday.

A demand for a secret sitting of the chamber was rejected by a vote of 311 to 155.

FIRE IN ASH BARREL

Shortly before 10 o'clock last evening an alarm was rung from box 72 for an ash barrel fire in the rear of the building owned by Mrs. N. Dufault at 10 Duane street. There was no damage.

Occident Flour

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24½ lb. Bag.....\$1.69
Bbl. in Cotton.....\$13.50

Take Advantage of This Sale

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Butter, fancy creamery, lb. 63¢
Eggs, strictly fresh, doz. 50¢
Smoked Picnic Shoulders, lb. 25¢
Fancy Lean Bacon, lb. 43¢
Potatoes, pk. 35¢
New York State Pea Beans, lb. 9¢
Solid Packed Tomatoes, large can 11¢
Solid Packed Tomatoes, No. 2 can 9¢
Campbell's Beans, can 11¢
Blue Tip Matches, 3 boxes 14¢
American Sardines, 4 cans 25¢
Rolled Oats, loose, 5 lbs. 19¢
Yellow Corn Meal, 5 lbs. 19¢

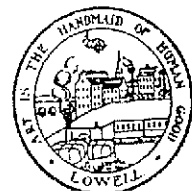
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Toilet Paper, 4 rolls 19¢
Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg. 9¢
Tomato Soup, can. 9¢
Assorted Jelly, bottle. 9¢
Jelly Powder, all flavors, pkg. 9¢
Large Bots. Vinegar. 10¢
Maple Syrup, bot. 21¢
Pancake Flour, pkg. 14¢

STAMP SPECIAL

30 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Best Tea.....50¢
25 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Good Coffee.....35¢
5 Stamps Free with 1 Bag Salt.....6¢
5 Stamps Free with 1 Can Red Seal Lye.....10¢
Salt Codfish, boneless, lb. 23¢
Best Red Salmon, can. 26¢
Pink Salmon, can. 17¢
Large Lemons, doz. 19¢
Large Navel Oranges, doz. 45¢
Catsup, bottle. 14¢
Lux, pkg. 11¢
Best Head Rice, lb. 11¢
Fancy Mixed Cookies, lb. 25¢
Soda Crackers, lb. 17¢

S. H. GREEN TRADING
STAMPS FREE



SPRAYING

Property owners who desire to have trees on their premises sprayed by the City Moth Department should notify the department at once, so that routes can be arranged in such a way as to have the work done promptly and save expense.

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The charge account that is worth while is one that "does not have" to be paid within thirty days. OUR CREDIT PLAN enables you to pay the account in small weekly sums---\$1.00 a Week.



EASTER-Spring Suits-19th

MEN'S SUITS and TOPCOATS

\$20 to \$39.50

Including conservative models and waist-lines with slash pockets--chevrons, worsteds and cassimeres.

MEN'S NEW SPRING HATS FOR EASTER

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TAILORED and VESTEE SUITS, COATS, DOLMANS, in serge, poplin and velour, expressing the latest style ideas of the season.

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MEN'S, BOYS' SHOES WOMEN'S, GIRLS'

BOYS' SUITS
Mixtures and Blue Serges.
\$5.95 to \$12.50

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CLERICAL POSITIONS

Lowell People Pass Examination

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 17.—Announcement is made by the Massachusetts civil service commission today of the standing of persons in Lowell who have taken the examination for positions as clerk in the service of the city. The list includes those who passed the examination held in January, as well as those carried over from last year's examination, the most recent additions to the list being marked with an asterisk.

The commission classifies its eligibles in four grades, those in Grade A being entitled only to positions paying less than \$500 per year; Grade B includes those eligible for positions paying from \$500 to \$750; in Grade C are placed those eligible for positions where the remuneration is between \$750 and \$1000, while Grade D comprises those eligible to positions paying more than \$1000.

The most eligible list is as follows:

the names in each grade being arranged in the order of eligibility:

Women

Grade D—Marguerite M. Blackburn, 42 Blossom st.; Helen L. Clark, 220 High st.; Helene I. Mack, 291 East Merrimack st.; Catherine A. Lamo, 342 Hildreth st.; Julia M. Sullivan, 111 Duane st.; Helen Brooks, 17 Nicollet st.; Katherine L. Carmichael, 22 Rolfe st.
Grade C—Marguerite M. Blackburn, 42 Blossom st.; Catherine A. Lamo, 342 Hildreth st.; Helen L. Clark, 220 High st.; Helen Brooks, 17 Nicollet st.; Helene I. Mack, 291 East Merrimack st.; Julia M. Sullivan, 111 Duane st.; Mary M. Farnham, 211 West Sixth st.; Grace E. McAlpin, 22 Fourth ave.; Mary E. King, 22 Walnut st.; Loretta A. Hadden, 12 Saracen st.; Ann M. Lane, 229 Salem st.

Men

Grade D—Mary E. Lennon, 39 Schaefer st.; Helen R. Gilbride, 58 Tyler Park; Keith C. Donohue, 50 Linden st.; Katherine J. Richards, 24 Spencere st.; Catherine E. Tivnan, 13 Oak st.; Kathleen Dulligan, 20 Otis st.; Lola V. Bance, 64 West Sixth st.; Berthe B. Prangle, 67 Pond st.; Anna G. Quinn, 107 High st.; Yvonne E. Alexander, 771 Moody st.
Grade B—Charles T. Biley, 65 Chestnut st.; Frank L. Donoghue, 4 Hazelton st.
Grade C—Charles P. Biley, 65 Chestnut st.; Frank L. Donoghue, 4 Hazelton st.
Grade D—Sydney S. Peters, 22 Broadway st.; Francis J. Donovan, 299 Lawrence st.; Francis C. Higgins, 188 Pleasant st.; Walter M. Quinn, 21 Vane's st.; Albert Curran, 250 Third st.

A CLOSER WATCH ON THE MOUTH

is one direct road to better teeth. You won't permit the constant sight of a decay growing day after day to allow neglect week after week. The temptation arises to see a dentist who will serve you honestly. The careless will hesitate to do so. One reason the first visit patients gave up was a desirable profit—they used severe force to have their friends enjoy my operations. Your call will be a real pleasure to both.

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It is a great surprise to those who have never heard of Goldine and who are people who have been long-time sufferers from the various ailments which Goldine cures. I have made him well with a few drops of Goldine and he is now a healthy man.

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Remember, I am going to give every man and every woman a free test of our Goldine Treatment, the medicine which was originated and perfected for suffering humanity and which is accomplishing such remarkable results. I am here on my tour of the leading cities where Goldine is being used.

It is a great surprise to those who have never heard of Goldine and who are people who have been long-time sufferers from the various ailments which Goldine cures. I have made him well with a few drops of Goldine and he is now a healthy man.

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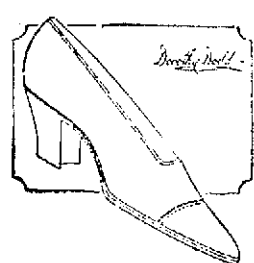
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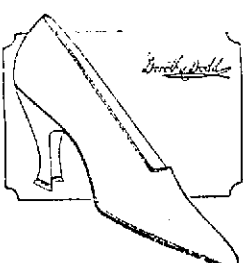
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TO HONOR THE 14th ENGINEERS

First New England Troops To
Arrive in France To Get
Rousing Welcome

Plans For Reception Upon
Arrival at Boston Are
Announced

BOSTON, April 17.—Members of the 14th Railway Engineers, recruited from the New England railroads and now awaiting transportation home at Bordeaux, France, will receive a rousing welcome here, according to plans disclosed today. About 1500 will be furnished for the harbor greeting by this city and it is expected that each of the railroad companies interested will contribute to the first reception.

Shortly after their demobilization at Camp Devens, the men will be given a field day carnival at Riverside park by the Friends of the Fourteenth Engineers' association. During the evening of that day, they will be entertained at a banquet in the city and will

be greeted by Major General Clarence R. Edwards, the governors of the New England states and Mayor Peters.

On the following day the Boston & Maine and the Maine Railroad companies will provide entertainment here and it is understood that special reception plans are also being made by officials of the N. Y. N. H. & H. and the Boston & Albany railroads.

The 14th Railway Engineers were the first New England troops to arrive in France. They were honored in London by a special parade after a long and brilliant record in France and Belgium.

LOWELL CHAUFFEURS LOSE LICENSES

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 17.—Two Lowell chauffeurs have been notified by the Massachusetts highway commission that their licenses have been taken away by the commission.

In the case of Louis K. Rinaldi the license has been revoked, as a result of his conviction in the Lowell police court March 25 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle in such a manner as to endanger the lives and safety of the public. He was fined \$50 but appealed.

The license of Thomas F. Lyons has been suspended, pending a thorough investigation of the accident in which he was involved April 5, and which resulted in the death of Emeline Goyette of Lowell. If the evidence disclosed in the investigation indicates that Lyons was not guilty of any serious

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YESTERDAY, "I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe pains in my Side and Back, caused by strains and heavy lifting. When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended 'Fruit-a-tives' (or Fruit-Liver Tablets) to me and after using the first box I felt so much better that I continued to take them; and now I am enjoying the best of health."

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OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

THE FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

One more step in preparation for the Fifth Liberty loan campaign in North Middlesex county was taken last evening when representatives of various towns included in the district met at the Vesper-Country club. William T. Reid of Boston and Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Jr. of the state women's committee on the loan, each spoke on the details of the Victory drive. There was also a general discussion of campaign methods to be followed in this district. It was agreed that the population must be canvassed thoroughly and that any dignified method of securing up people will be approved.

The Lowell committee will hold a meeting in Edison hall next Wednesday evening at 6.30 and it is expected that an officer of the Federal Reserve bank will be the speaker.

A Few Days More Before the End!

We never were able to offer bargains like these as we never had a Fire Sale.

GREAT FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE

This is the best time ever to select your Easter presents.

EVERY ARTICLE OF GOODS MUST GO, IRRESPECTIVE OF PRICE

A dollar saved is better than two earned. It is your privilege to provide yourself with your needs from our stock at ridiculous prices. A word to the wise should be sufficient. You can get anything today, tomorrow may be too late. Our stock did include:

Underwear, Hosiery, Infants' Wear, Corsets, Waists, Gloves, Millinery, Leather Goods, Notions, Laces and Hamburgs, Muslin and Crepe de Chine Underwear, Sweaters, Yarns, Knitted Goods of all kinds, Umbrellas, Children's Waists and Dresses, Trimmings, Dress Goods, etc., etc.

Much that is left of the above is practically at your own price.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come

THE STRAND

One could not exactly blame him for failing to attend his aunt's funeral. The link got in his way. But a will is a will and poor Jones lost a fortune on account of it. This is only one of the many mishaps that befall Reginald Jones, the hero of "Never Say Quit," which opens today at The Strand. From the beginning to the end of this William Fox comedy bad luck tags at the heel of poor Jones and gets him into a multitude of funny scrapes. George Walsh, the star of the picture, thinks nothing of scaling walls and jumping from housetops to house-tops in his efforts to dodge the link. But it is all in vain. Crooked empty out his pockets just the same, and friends turn out to be his enemies. He meets with one disaster after another on his ocean voyage after a sunken treasure. When one of these disasters becomes his wife, he thinks he has done with the link forever. But even that is not to be. See Walsh in one of his most amusing roles and funniest picture stories.

A decidedly unusual type of woman is Cora, the adventuress, who deals with men as playthings in "The Scar," the startling new World Picture, which is also shown for the first time today. She is beautiful, fascinating, but cold, calculating and wholly relentless. Men become passionately infatuated with her, but after a brief experience with each man, she casts him aside for another. "The Scar" is certainly an absorbing picture. It grips your attention right at the start and holds it without slackening for a single moment. Henry Gordon, who got started in the role of Cora, is simply superb. She has never done a better bit of characterization than she does in this remarkable picture.

A Touring comedy, the newest Universal Weekly, and the latest song hit by Private Joseph Antonelli, are other contributions.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Patrons generally are finding the production of Edward E. Rose's latest stage offering, "The Little Girl God Forgot," one of the most acceptable productions in which the Emerson All Star Players have appeared this season. Mrs. Jane Salisbury and Julian Nott, the leading woman and man of the cast, are assigned to roles that demand a high degree of skill, and the other members of the company are also ably assigned. The piece is well staged.

"Trilly Long Legs," Henry Miller's international success, will be the big attraction for next week, commencing with matinee on Monday. Don't miss it.

B. F. KEITH THEATRE

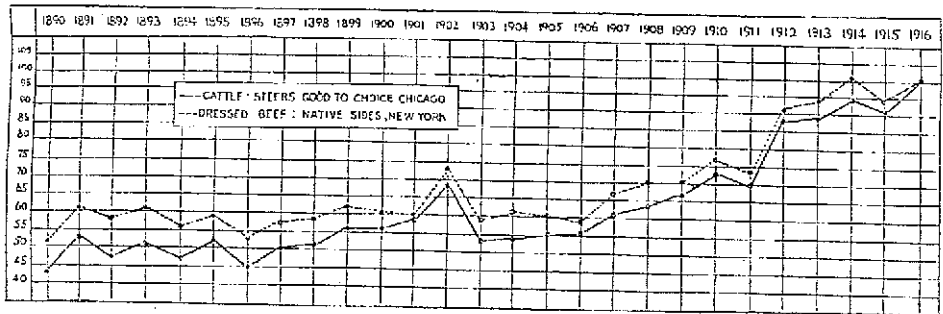
A good show, laden with variety, is the offering of the B. F. Keith Theatre, this week. Funny Kate Ellmore, one

of the most original of comedienne and one of the famous persons on the vaudeville stage, is the headline performer, and with her is associated Sam Williams, who plays the piano and indulges in funny chatter. The work of Miss Ellmore is highly flavored with bright things. The Melodie Sisters

are dancers who know the true value of colors. Their dressing is remarkably beautiful, in fact the whole tone of the act bespeaks high grade vaudeville. Harry and Anna Seymour, in dances in funny chatter. The work of Miss Ellmore is highly flavored with bright things. The Melodie Sisters

bill are: Elkins, Fay & Elkins, in a musical mixture; Lawton, a daring juggler; Challen & Kepe, in tight wire work; and Jack Ingalls, the nutty comedian. The Kinegrams and a film comedy complete the bills. Three shows will be given on Saturday, beginning at 1.30, 4.30 and 8 o'clock.

Why Beefsteak Is High



This chart was copied from Bulletin No. 226, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is the latest that has been issued. 100=1916 price.

Remember when beefsteak was 20c a pound?

Now it's 40 and 50 cents a pound.

Why?

This chart shows that the price packers have had to pay for cattle has gone up with the price received for beef.

In fact, it shows that the "spread" between cattle and beef prices has been gradually reduced during the past 30 years—owing to competition among packers, their increased efficiency, bigger volume, and elimination of waste.

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We realize the inconvenience, but we feel that the public are richly paid for the inconveniences caused by the fire, for our merchandise is going at almost giveaway prices. It is a good thing that will not last forever and there is a limit to time and opportunity with it. We must not delay a minute longer than is possible as the insurance people want the reconstruction of our store to start immediately.

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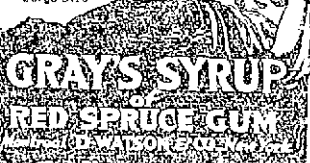
ARCHANGEL, Wednesday, April 16. (By the Associated Press.)—A small American scouting party operating in front of the allied positions along the railway point, yesterday, surprised and ambushed a bolshevik patrol in the forest four miles east of the railway, wounding a number of the enemy.

The situation during the past few days has been generally quiet. Roads which through the long winter were three feet deep in snow are now covered with ice and are thawing so rapidly that transportation is virtually at a standstill. Great cracks are appearing in the ice on the Dvina and Vega rivers, and at points where the thaw is rapidly progressing there are constant sounds like artillery as the ice gives way.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either news-

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RED SPRUCE GUM
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DANIELS IN GERMANY

Secretary of Navy on Way to Rhine—To Review the Second Division

CORLENS, Wednesday, April 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, en route to Cologne, crossed the Rhine into the occupied sections of Germany this afternoon. He will remain at Trier, a night, proceeding tomorrow morning to the Rhine. He will remain in the district for several days. The entertainment provided for his visit includes a review of the Second Division, the bridge of which is made up of bridges and truss to historic points along the Rhine.

DIVISION S. A. 11. Three new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received at a recent meeting of the members of Division S. A. 11. President M. J. Mendonça occupied the chair and routine business was transacted. The committee, composed of the members of the 15th and 16th regiments of the division, reported and stated that it is expected the next year will be attended by state and congress. The delegates who attended the county convention held in Waltham, Mass., reported that they had been elected to the national convention, which will be held in San Francisco next August. Dr. Patrick J. Reilly was appointed committee on credentials at the convention. Interesting remarks were made by several members.

BOY BADLY INJURED. Charles Sherrill, aged 12 years, residing at 221 Central street, is in a serious condition at the Lowell hospital, having received a severe injury to his head while on his way to school Tuesday. The boy was injured by a car, and his condition is very serious. The little fellow was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon.

REBELLION IN INDIA

Airplanes Used in Coping With Disorders—Mob Attacks Train

SIMLA, India, Tuesday, April 15. Airplanes were used today in coping with disorders in the Punjab. A mob attacked a passenger train in this district and wrecked the railway station at Gujranwala. Airplanes were sent from Lahore and the mob was bombed and subjected to machine gun fire from the air.

State of Open Rebellion. SIMLA, India, Monday, April 14.—Marital law has been declared in the districts of Lahore and Amritsar, according to announcement made here today. The governor general is satisfied that a state of open rebellion against authority exists in those districts.

SEALING VESSELS MAKE LARGE KILLS

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 17.—Messages from the sealing fleet, which has been cruising to the northwest during the past few weeks, show a more successful season than was indicated in early reports. Large herds of seals were discovered last week around Little Bay Islands, Harbor Grace, and Nipper's Harbor and several of the vessels made large kills. Other vessels reported that a continuation for a few days longer, of the solid ice about the coast would enable them to obtain full loads.

LABOR MEETINGS. Meeting meetings were held last evening by the stationary Engineers, Painters and Carpenters, Plumbers and Gasfitters unions.

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17 ALLEGED SPIES PUT TO DEATH AT ARCHANGEL

ARCHANGEL, April 16 (By the Associated Press.)—Seventeen persons have been executed on charges of espionage, conspiracy and treason, as a result of the discovery late in March of an organization in Archangel which planned to deliver the town and garrison to the Bolsheviks. It is announced in the official Russian newspaper published here. Investigation proved that two officials of the military control division of the military registration department, three soldiers and four civilians belong to the organization. Some of these confessed. Two civilians were in possession of bombs which were to be used when the proposed uprising began. It was also established that a non-commissioned officer was collecting military information in Archangel for the enemy. In addition, seven other persons, of whom two were Red Guards, one a civilian and four soldiers, were convicted of espionage.

EX-SOLDIERS' CLUB. Preliminary steps toward the formation of an Ex-Soldiers' club were taken last evening at a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. R. F. Fairbanks, war secretary of the association, presided, and there were addresses by R. F. Bumpus and R. C. Gumb, the general secretary. There were 26 former service men present. A committee of five was appointed to draw up resolutions which will be discussed next Wednesday evening.

The biggest drop is done by the Yosemite in California, 2660 feet. While the Niagara excites the greatest waterfall, a river of water plunging 161 feet. Waterfalls, wettest of all garden fruits, is a native of the driest portion of tropical Africa.

NAVY YARD WEAVERS LEAVE THEIR LOOMS

About 100 weavers employed at the Merrimack Woolen Co. at the Navy Yard left their looms yesterday afternoon after all attempts on their part with the mill officials for the arranging of a satisfactory price list had failed. The weavers claim that on account of the bad quality of the work the management recently reduced the number of picks in what is known as the plaid black style and at the same time cut the price from 10½ to 15½ cents a yard.

FIRE AT WILLOW DALE. The home of A. C. Farrow on the Willow Dale road in Tyngsboro was destroyed by fire Monday night. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin, for there was no one in the building and when the family went away they did not leave any fire in the house. The town department responded to an alarm, but their efforts to save the building were fruitless. They succeeded, however, in saving a couple of barns near the home.

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NATIONAL LUMBER AND FOREST POLICY

CHICAGO, April 17.—A comprehensive program of public aid to the lumber industry, combined with the enforcement of measures to protect the public interest in future timber supplies, was advocated by Col. Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forest service, who spoke before the American lumber congress here yesterday.

Lumbermen, said Colonel Graves, are studying the needs of the industry and are doing many constructive things to increase its efficiency. Nevertheless, the great fundamental problems are not being solved. The industry is still essentially unstable, labor conditions are unsatisfactory, forest depletion is of increasing seriousness, and our public forest policy is incomplete.

Forest Renewal Important

It was pointed out that the lumber industry has been seeking governmental aid along various lines, to help it get on a more stable basis through curtailment of production, relief from present methods of taxation, price standards, and in other ways. In seeking such help, however, the industry has failed to recognize any obligation to provide for forest replacement after cutting. While the injury and loss that accompany demoralized industrial conditions are necessarily of public concern, the question of forest renewal and growth on cut-over lands now left unproductive is still more important.

Forest renewal is of vital interest, Colonel Graves declared, not only to the public but also to the owners of timberlands. "We have enough non-agricultural land," he said, "to produce for all time lumber in abundance, for ourselves and for export. The public must share with the owners both the responsibility and burden of securing the essential objectives. Those sought by the public are fundamentally the same as those needed for the permanent well being of the lumber industry. It is necessary to plan a program broad enough to accomplish them."

"I am ready to advocate a policy more far-reaching in all respects than has generally been offered. I would afford whatever public assistance is needed to make possible the conservative handling of our forests, and I would then make possible, conservative production of lumber, and right methods of removal a matter of requirement with such public direction and control as is necessary to realize the aims desired by the public."

Must Safeguard Public Interest

A comprehensive policy of forest development, said Colonel Graves, would make for permanent mills, place timber on the market only as it is needed, protect the present resources, classify the lands, encourage agriculture, and secure tree growth on non-agricultural lands. Timberlands would be placed on a sound basis of management instead of a speculative basis, and industrial plants given a permanent life. The resulting labor conditions would attract men who want to settle down instead of migrate. The public would have lumber in abundance, at reasonable prices. It could afford to give its financial credit and authority if its interests are safeguarded by adequate control in public hands.

"We have the problems to solve," the speaker concluded, "and we can not continue to ignore them. Public demand for action is increasingly urgent. It should be in accordance with broad constructive plans rather than by piecemeal legislation by different states. I am asking for co-operation in laying the ground work for a national policy, and have initiated a series of conferences to this end. I hope that lumbermen will concur in the need of such a movement, and will join in the undertaking to work out a constructive program."

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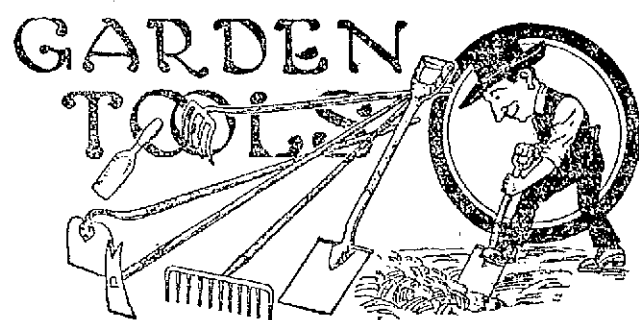
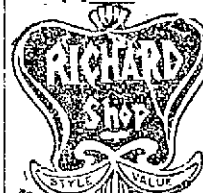
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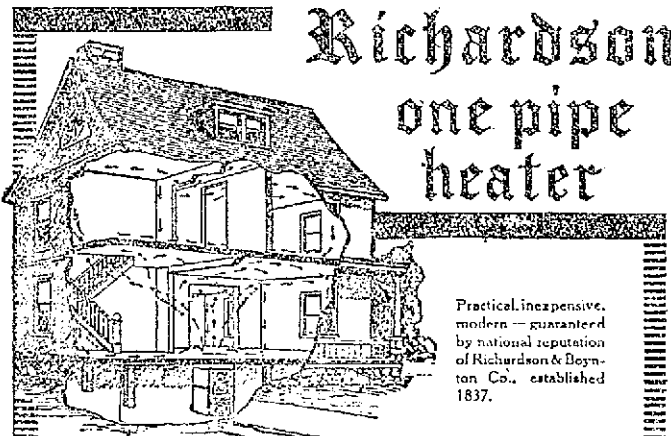
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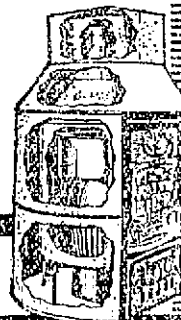
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Says Only Minor Differences
Await Adjustment

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Acting Sec. of State Polk yesterday authorized the statement that no serious questions were pending between the United States and Japan, and that the indications were that minor issues arising from the situation in Siberia and the recent trouble at Tientsin, as well as peace conference problems, soon would be amicably settled without in any way straining the relations between the two countries.

Crowell Issues Denial

This statement followed closely one by Acting Secretary Crowell at the war department specifically denying a published report and Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves, commanding the United States forces in Siberia, had reported the failure of American troops to aid the Japanese in a recent engagement was due to the fact that the Japanese had shot down women and children.

It was disclosed that the engagement in question, which has been the subject of various dispatches from Vladivostok and Tokyo was fought at Hlabarovsk on Feb. 25, by a Japanese

unit against revolutionaries against General Horvath, one of the Siberian military commanders with whom the allies have cooperated and that no American troops were in the vicinity of the town. The Japanese force was wiped out.

Some unofficial dispatches from the east have created the impression that Americans stood by, refusing to go to the aid of outnumbered allies. It was officially explained yesterday that as a matter of fact the Japanese commander had asked for cooperation in advance, and ordered the expedition unopposed, after being informed that the Americans could not participate in the attack upon people who were not recognized as enemies or Bolsheviks.

To Avoid Local Fights

Gen. Graves' report, outlining these facts, said the revolt against Gen. Horvath was caused by alleged atrocities, such as the killing of women and children. The trouble appears to have been local, however, and officials of both state and war departments regard the attitude of General Graves as entirely proper.

The American commander had positive instructions when he went to Siberia to refrain from interfering with local controversies and political movements.

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The policies of the United States and Japan as to the conduct of operations in Siberia and the reasons for the presence of allied troops at Vladivostok, it was officially stated, are the same, although there is a difference of opinion as to the extent to which the troops should be used.

An understanding on this point is expected, but it was pointed out that in the meantime the local situation might result in questions arising that would have to be settled either through conference of the military commanders on the ground or by dip-

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NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list for today does not contain the names of any Lowell soldiers.

Died from Accident and Other Causes
Cor. Michael S. Sullivan, 22 Carter st., Hudson, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Dr. Eugene J. Graham, 20 Guernsey st., Haverhill, Mass.

Wounded Slightly
Dr. Wm. C. Boynton, R.R. 1, Fenton, Me.
Dr. Wm. C. Pearson, Great Barrington, Mass.
Dr. Michael Boyle, 25 Chase st., Methuen, Mass.
Dr. John J. Devaney, 12 Glenwood st., Lowell, Mass.
Dr. John M. Merrick, 12 Green st., Malden, Mass.
Dr. Roger Graham, 1 Reed terrace, Rosbury, Mass.
Dr. Nathan L. Lake, Ayon, Me.
Dr. Edward L. Cote, 104 Rodman st., Fall River, Mass.
Dr. Wm. J. McMan, Lancaster, N. H.
Dr. E. A. Mason, 3 Church st., Barre, Vt.

Dr. Edwin W. Mace, 299 Lansdale ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Dr. Harold W. Markham, 124 East st., Pittsfield, Mass.
Dr. Gordon L. Mather, 53 Hancock st., Dorchester, Mass.
Dr. John E. Milliken, 26 Clapp st., Malden, Mass.
Dr. Walter H. Ochs, 5 Lake st., Cambridge, Mass.
Dr. Harold E. Porter, Conway Centre, N. H.
Dr. Arthur J. Poulet, 50 Lyman st., Holyoke, Mass.
Dr. Harry J. Shea, 44 Lawrence st., New Haven, Conn.
Dr. Ernest W. Thompson, 99 Cleveland ave., Everett, Mass.

Died of Disease, Previously Reported
Dr. Frank S. Purcell, 116 Hawthorne st., Chelsea, Mass.

Erroneously Reported Died of Disease
Dr. Charles H. Hanson, 130 Thomas st., Fall River, Mass.

Erroneously Reported Died
Cor. Michael Sullivan, 220 Columbia road, Dorchester, Mass.

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JACK HORNER

NO REDRESS ON AUTO DENTS BY COLT

RANDOR, Me., April 17.—If a frisky colt running loose in the road kicks big dents into a high-priced touring car when it zors by him, inflicting considerable damage, the owner of the car has no redress, according to the ruling of Associate Justice Philbrook, presiding at the supreme court here.

The case was a suit brought by a Dexter automobilist against a farmer whose colt kicked and jumped on the auto as it was passing—\$600 damages was asked.

Justice Philbrook ordered a nonsuit, saying that there was no law now on the statute books of Maine which prohibited domestic animals from running at large since the repeal 15 years ago of the old law providing the putting in pound of domestic animals found at large.

Incidentally, it was mentioned, that many towns kept right on electing poundkeepers every year.

The presiding justice said that it had not been shown that the owner of the horse was negligent or that the horse was vicious, although he might have been rather high-spirited. The case will probably go to the law court and is considered as raising a question of importance to automobilists.

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LOWELL JEWS HOLD SEDER SERVICES

The Jewish Seder services in Lowell ended last night, although the holidays which started Monday do not end for six days. The Passover holidays are in remembrance of the deliverance of the Jews from the Egyptian people 3000 years ago.

The Jewish speaking people do not eat bread during the eight holidays. They have a substitute known as Matzos or unleavened bread, made out of flour and water and containing no salt. Thousands of Jewish soldiers and sailors throughout the United States, turned the feast of Passover into a Victory celebration. They opened the eight-day observance of Passover with "Victory Seder" services, held in Jewish Welfare board huts and community centres throughout the country, and added new significance to the traditional Hebrew holiday. Prayer of thankfulness for the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage many centuries ago, carried a new note of rejoicing for the liberation of the world from the enslavement of militarism.

The first two days of Passover are observed as high holy days, and at the Seder services the story of the deliverance of the Jews is recited, and many traditional customs observed. With prominent rabbis officiating, Seder services were held in the Jewish Welfare board buildings in every camp in this country, and at all Jewish community centres near to camps Monday and Tuesday nights.

Men in debarkation hospitals and camps and on shipboard were not overlooked. Tables containing all of the Passover ceremonial foods were set for the hospital patients, and rabbis and Jewish Welfare board workers read the Seder service. Arrangements for Seder services on board warships were also carried out.

T. B. FITZPATRICK'S WILL

Brookline Man Left \$1,232,873—Many Requests to Public Institutions

BEDFORD, April 17.—Public bequests aggregating \$25,700 to Protestant and Catholic hospitals and institutions are made in the will of Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Brookline. The estate inventories \$1,232,873 in real estate and personal property. The testator's three sons, Thomas M., Paul E. and Francis G., were appointed executors and each furnished a bond of \$1,500,000.

Boston college trustees and the Little Sisters of the Poor on Dudley st., Roxbury, are remembered with \$5900, with the House of the Angel Guardian, the House of the Good Shepherd, St. Mary's Living-In hospital receiving \$2000 each; the Notre Dame Indiana university, \$3000; St. Elizabeth's hospital, the Carney hospital, the Fram-

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FANCY LEAN SMOKED SHOULDERS, 4-6 lbs., lb. 27c
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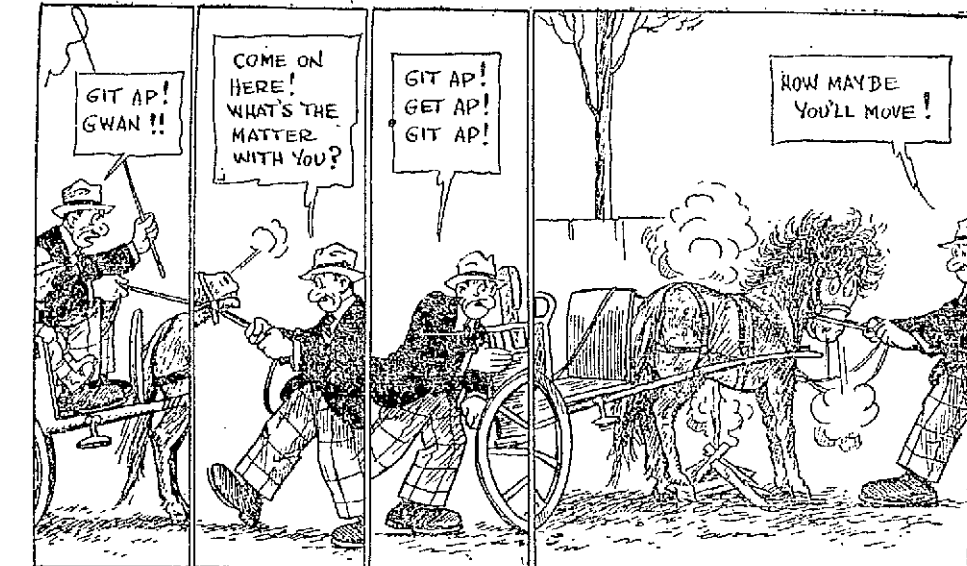
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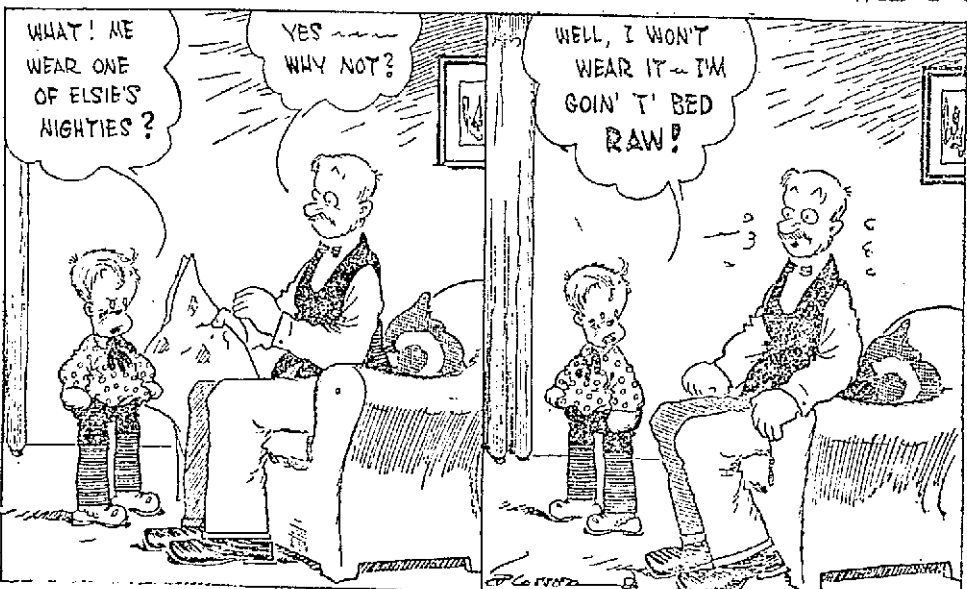
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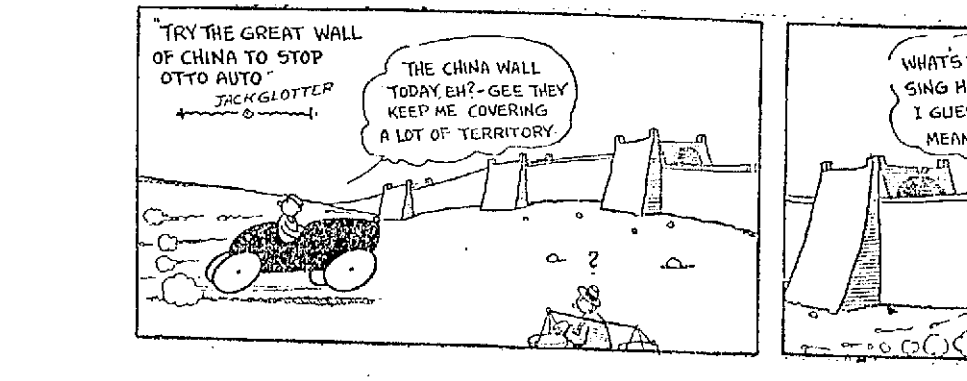
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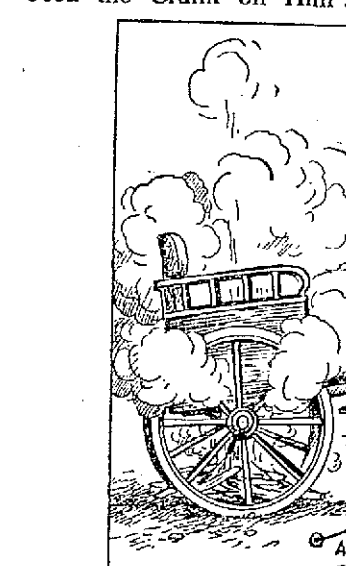
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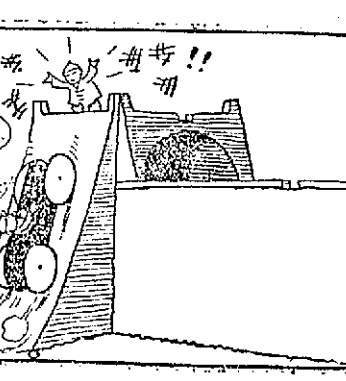
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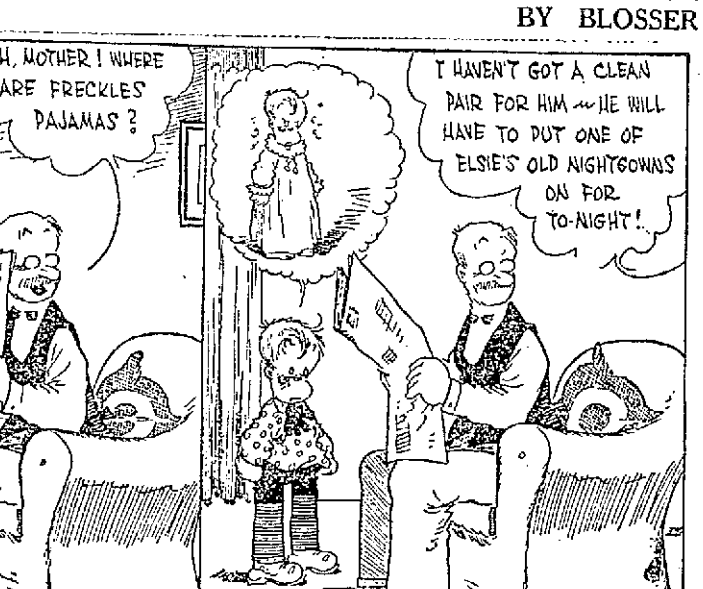
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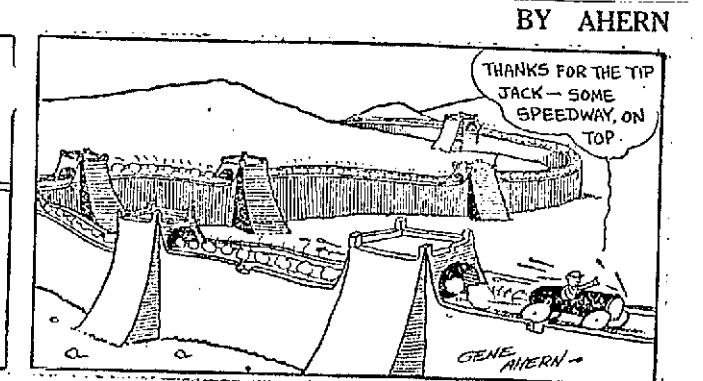
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Fighting Continues on Polish Border

LONDON, April 17.—The prestige of the Paderewski government in Poland has been affected seriously by the position of the allies and associated powers regarding the transport of Polish troops from France to Poland, according to advices received here. Local fighting continues on the borders of the Posen district and has spread to the borders of East Prussia.

Further Disorders Feared in Egypt

LONDON, April 17.—Further disorders are feared in Egypt. A division of British troops is on the way from the Dohudja to reinforce the troops of Major General Allenby and enable a large number of Australian and New Zealand soldiers to return home.

EX-CROWN PRINCESS MISSING AVIATORS ARE SUES FOR DIVORCE SAFE IN NICARAGUA

ZURICH, April 17.—The former German crown princess Cecilie has taken steps to divorce her husband, Frederick William, according to a statement given to Swiss newspapers by the former grand duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former crown princess. The statement says that she has long desired a divorce, but that the pressure of the Hohenzollern family up to this time prevented her from seeking one.

The statement of the grand duchess charges Frederick William with cruelty to his wife, saying:

"On one occasion some time ago the situation became so unbearable that my daughter actually fled from her home. She almost succeeded in reaching Switzerland. Orders were sent from Berlin to intercept her and she was captured at the German frontier like a common criminal and taken to Berlin under arrest."

"My daughter will be able to place before the German court overwhelming evidence against her husband and will be able to prove many instances of the grossest cruelty against him."

His infidelities were numerous and there is abundant proof of them. His brutality was atrocious. On more than one occasion, my daughter was treated with actual violence. She was bruised and her face was disfigured by her husband's blows.

Berlin despatches in February said that Frederick William had instituted proceedings for a divorce. The couple were married in June, 1905, and have five children, the youngest born in 1915. The former crown prince is now in exile in Holland. His family has remained at Potsdam.

The former Grand Duchess Anastasia was a grand duchess of Russia before her marriage. Since the war she has been living in Switzerland. She renounced her German nationality and renewed her allegiance to Russia in 1914.

FALSIFICATION OF AMERICAN PASSPORTS

VIENNA, Wednesday, April 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The spread of Bolshevik propaganda westward is being greatly favored by the laxity of the frontier regulations, the most lax being those of Poland. Trains are now arriving at Budapest and Vienna from the east, carrying numbers of agents supplied with all sorts of false passports and false money.

The observations of the correspondent show that the best guarded frontier apparently is that of East Prussia, where the Bolsheviks are made to understand they are not welcome. It is asserted that notwithstanding the Italian restrictions entrance to Italy is not difficult because of the existence of a false passport factory at Trieste. The Italian frontier, however, is now closed, to remain so until April 20.

The falsification of American passports is declared to be common.

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Mexican Leader Killed

Continued

quotes a report from Gen. Francisco L. Quiroga, chief of military operations in the region of Cordova and Orizaba.

According to telegrams given out by Gen. Quiroga, the commander in the region of Chavacilla, Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez met a party of rebels under Blanquet last yesterday afternoon, defeating them. The body of Gen. Blanquet was found later. Gen. Sanchez telegraphed that he was bringing Blanquet's head to Vera Cruz to establish identification.

Gen. Francisco Alvarez was taken prisoner, with the family of Pedro Gavito, one of the most active lieutenants of Felix Diaz.

Vera Cruz papers have recently been printing numerous stories regarding Gen. Blanquet's proposed revolt. These stories have been published in the United States, but Gen. Blanquet's claim that he had 40,000 men, with artillery and an airplane, and that he was allied with other factions has been scouted officially. The band which Gen. Blanquet was leading when he was killed, was small and was poorly equipped, it is reported.

Gen. Aureliano Blanquet sailed from New York for a port in the West Indies on Jan. 8 last. He was provided with passports and credentials, but the fact of his departure was known only to a few of his intimate friends. He was accompanied by Gen. Juan Mendez, Brig. Gen. Enrique Gonzales and some ministers. The party landed at an unfrequented Mexican port late in March and was met by a guard sent by Felix Diaz and was escorted to Tepic, Jalisco, the headquarters of the Diaz forces. Blanquet was 71 years old.

While only a youth Blanquet was a member of the firing squad that put to death Emperor Maximilian at Queretaro.

He became minister of war under President Huerta and personally arrested Pres. Francisco Madero when Huerta seized the reins of government. He was charged that he was involved in the later assassination of Madero.

When Huerta fled from Mexico Gen. Blanquet accompanied him. Mexican circles understood that Blanquet was operating a motion picture theater in Brooklyn, N. Y., before his abortive attempt at revolution.

MEXICAN LEADERS CONVICTED

EL PASO, Tex., April 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Francisco Madero, Rafael Carrasco, Manuel Irujo, Mariano Flores and Jesus Chaves, were today guilty of setting on foot a military expedition to Mexico, by a jury in the United States district court at El Paso. Six others were acquitted. The convicted men were sentenced to life in prison.

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This week's pay roll for the city departments amounts to \$79,264.21.

Any information regarding the whereabouts of Raymond Hager, formerly of Lowell, Mass., will kindly communicate with Matthew M. Black, of 110 West 34th street, New York City.

"Business is fine" was the report which Herb Webster, Jr., of the Kinkadee Kilties theatrical troupe, brought to his friends in Lowell when he dropped in on town the other day for a brief visit. As soon as the regular season closes the Kilties will go into the summer park programs, Bert stated. The newest addition to the troupe is Irene Crockett, a well known Lawrence dancer.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson was at Camp Devens today in conference with Gen. Hale regarding the final details of Lowell's celebration to the men of the 26th Division to be held here Saturday. Pending his return no definite program of activities has been announced.

The work of excavating in connection with the installation of the Varnum avenue sewer has been accelerated greatly the past week or so by the introduction of a machine known as the Schramm compressor. Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy took the machine on a try-out and so successful has been its operation that he has notified Purchasing Agent Foye that he wishes to keep it. The price is between \$50 and \$700.

The lounge room and Red Cross canteen at 117 Merrimack street, over the war work headquarters, was opened today for visiting soldiers and sailors and by Saturday it is expected that it will be in full swing for the men who visit here at that time.

Everything is to be wide open for the Y. D. men who come here next Saturday and the latest organization to come to the front with an offer to the use of its rooms and facilities is the local aerie of Eagles. At a meeting of the organization last evening it was voted to throw open the quarters of the organization in Central st. to all Y. D. Eagles, beginning at 2 p. m.

Two Lowell young men were forwarded to Boston by Chief Cary of the naval recruiting station today. They were Leo LeBlanc, 116 Salem street, freshman, third class, and Norval B. Lockhart, 29 Lombard street, electrician, second class.

BULLETIN

League of Nations

April 17, 1919.

The most serious danger to America and to the world today is the failure of some leaders, and consequently of some groups of men, to realize that the League of Nations is the greatest undertaking, the most momentous question ever presented and matters more than anything else.

Without the League of Nations, Europe would not doubt be the immediate sufferer but America would not be immune. And what of the future? Don't let us talk so confidently of our great magnanimity nor boast of our self-sufficiency and independence. It is too contemptible. It sounds "fine" but is ignoble and wrong, in fact, it is not the truth.

What of the future? This is a world of progressive nations. All are making an agreement with all or with a sufficient number of other nations so that the united power and force can guarantee each and every one from military attack.

War is a world question. It is not only Europe that may suffer from it. Any nation, any group of nations, any group of individuals, any military, aristocratic, autocratic may precipitate trouble and bring on war.

It is not true that "we have little to gain" and that "they need the League of Nations more than we do." The world needs it and needs it badly. There is danger from without and within. Self-sufficiency and boasting are dangerous.

Should the League of Nations fail to be ratified and should war continue, blame those who have huddled the League of Nations and those who have failed to press the essential need of it.

Signers of the Constitution of the League of Nations, the joint debate between Senator Lodge and Prof. Lowell, other League of Nations literature and buttons may be obtained at charge at War Work headquarters.

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Lowell, Mass., April 16, 1919.

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DEATHS

DESMARIS.—The many friends of Mrs. Edwina S. Desmaris, wife of the well known automobile dealer, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at this home at her home, 811 Lakeview avenue, aged 40 years. Deceased had been ill for the past three or four years, but it was only a week ago that she took to her bed. Mrs. Desmaris was formerly Miss Marie Louise Joubert. had a host of friends in this city and in Lawrence, where she was married to her husband. She was a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor and prior to her illness very active in church affairs, being deeply interested in the welfare of St. Louis church of which she was a devout attendant. She leaves to mourn her loss her bereaved husband and three young children, Raymond, Lorette and Richard.

TOLE.—Mrs. Mary Tole died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Tarrant, 8 State street, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Edward, Peter, and James Tole and five daughters, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Mrs. James McChesney, Mrs. Leonard Giles, Mrs. Catherine Bailey, and Mrs. Edward Tarrant. She was a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish.

WHITFIELD.—David L. Whitfield, a well known former resident of Lowell, who was widely known throughout Lowell and vicinity, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. B. Richardson, 471 Lowell street. Mr. Whitfield was born in Dracut, the son of Oliver and Jane Whitfield, and had been in the farming and mill business in Dracut for many years. The Whitfield Brothers farm was among the largest in Dracut and the mill business conducted by them extended throughout a large section of Lowell. The deceased was a member of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., and Dracut Grange.

LOVETT.—George Wilkins Lovett, a well known member of the Lowell fire department, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 11 Beech avenue, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 1 day. Mr. Lovett was born in this city and lived here practically all his life. He entered the department in Dec. 1875 and was stationed at the Gorham street engine house until two years ago, when on account of failing health he acted as night telephone operator at the Central fire house. He survived by his wife, Alice (Peabody) Lovett of this city; one step-son, Geo. F. Putnam of Quincy; two sisters, Mrs. Amy L. Philbrick of this city and Mrs. Florence L. Bisset of Tewksbury; and one brother, Charles H. Lovett of Cambridge. Mr. Lovett was a member of Ancient York lodge, A. F. and A. M.

FARE.—Doris, aged 2 years, 5 months and 16 days, infant daughter of Edmund and Laura Fare, died last night at the home of her parents, 429 Moody street.

FUNERALS

ANTIPONARIS.—The funeral of Carl Antiponaris took place from the home of his parents, 129 Railroad street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BAXOS.—The funeral of Joshua Baxos took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 151 Tilden street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker S. Blodgett.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MILLS.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Loretta C. Allen, will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 11 Bartlett street, services will be at the Immaculate Conception church at 2:30 o'clock. Monday morning a mass of requiem will be sung at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

TOLE.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Tole will take place Saturday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Tarrant, 8 State street, at 2 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 2:30 o'clock. Monday morning a mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.



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German Tried to Set Fire to Y. D. Transport

Electrical Workers in Sympathy With Telephone Operators

Thirty-five Men, Trouble Finders and Fixers, Join Girl Strikers—Telephone Management Still Maintains Limited Service

Lowell is experiencing its third "phoneless" day with no end in sight and with the added news that 35 male electrical workers, members of the plant department at the local office who clear trouble on the switchboard and attend to calls for help, left their work this noon, striking in sympathy with the 125 operators. This does not mean, however, that the present limited service will be endangered, for telephone officials said this morning that arrangements had been made to care for the current batteries in connection with the switchboard. The whole switchboard was reopened this morning and there are a dozen operators on duty. In addition to the promised service through pay stations and long distance calls outside of New England, the handful of operators at work are attempting to take care of calls which come in on the board from office and home, but it is a tremendous task. Central may be obtained immediately in one instance and ten minutes afterward no connection whatever will be forthcoming. The size of the board, the number of calls and the small operating force answer this question.

Questioned this morning as to the situation from the company's standpoint, Manager C. J. Leathers said everything possible is being done to give service and that more young women are daily being obtained to operate.

"The mere fact that we feel justified in reopening the entire switchboard shows we feel the brand of service is improving," he said. He could not tell what the future plans are, as the Lowell office moves on order from Boston, and outside of making every attempt to improve the situation in consideration of the public, he had no comment to make.

On the other side are the operators, who have moved their headquarters from Odd Fellows building to Lincoln hall, and held a meeting as usual at 10 o'clock this morning. Miss Helen Moran, local president, said today that the operators were as determined as ever to stick it out and that the spirit of the girls and the enthusiasm of the whole union was growing steadily. She said that a delegation from the union will meet with the Trades and Labor council this evening to protest against any concern in the city which employs union labor to allow any of its young women employees to go into the telephone exchange as strike breakers. She also said that the union operators will not consider going back to work, even after a settlement, if any of the present or future strike breakers are employed.

Picketing of the telephone building continued last night in the pattering rain, and persons living nearby in Appleton street furnished the pickets.

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INFORMATION BUREAU AT LOWELL STORES OPEN CAMP DEVENS TOMORROW NIGHT

Lowell people who are having difficulty in finding friends in the Yankee division at Camp Devens will be interested to learn of the establishment of an information bureau at the cantonment by the state committee on welcoming home soldiers and sailors. The building is located in what is known as the 101st Infantry area, at the right of the main road. Large signs, which can be easily seen from the road, designate the building. The officials of the bureau will be glad to give every possible assistance in locating members of the 26th Division who are now in camp there.

All the stores in the city will close on Saturday. Patriots day, even though it usually is the largest business day of the year. The Easter trade will be accommodated, however, on Friday night, when the closing hour will be 10 o'clock. The decision to close was made at a meeting of the merchants a few weeks ago in the face of Saturday openings in other cities. The Lowell men feeling that a patriotic duty was involved.

38 YEARS A POLICEMAN IN FALL RIVER

We are just in receipt of a most pleasing statement from Mr. Lorenzo D. Hathaway of Fall River, Mass., in which Mr. Hathaway gives praise for what Vitalitas did for him. He says: "I have suffered with lumbago and tried a great many different things. None seemed to strike me. Vitalitas was recommended and have given it a trial, with splendid results. Get about this now, do not have to stand and wait after getting up before I can go ahead." Mr. Hathaway has the distinction of being connected for 38 years with the police force of that city. To those getting over colds, and to those who suffer with indigestion, stomach, kidney or liver ailments, urge you to give the natural Vitalitas treatment a chance to prove to you what it will do. Remember, it is not a patent medicine. Has no drugs or alcohol in it and safe for anyone to use. Get it now at Dows' Drug Store.—Adv.

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Bay State Legislators Send Cable to Pres. Wilson Urging Removal of Postmaster Burleson

Cooks and Waiters Refuse To Serve Phone Strike-Breakers in Boston—Pledge \$28,000 To Aid Strikers—Thousands of Men Join in Strike—Bitter Attack on Burleson—Koons Fails To Reach Boston

BOSTON, April 17.—The telephone strike assumed a new phase today with the entry into the fight of thousands of men members of unions affiliated with the telephone operators in the general organization of the New England Joint Council of Electrical Workers.

The girls hailed the new support with delight and promptly announced that the dispute had now gone beyond their authority to settle and that Mr. Burleson would have to deal jointly with them and the general body. They claimed that the greater number of the 12,000 cable splicers, test room men

and other male associates had joined them and that further support would be forthcoming.

Other Unions May Strike

The appeals of the girls for sympathetic action have not been confined to telephone employees. A response was received from the Cooks and Waiters' union, Local 34, of Boston, the executive committee of which notified the hotel men of the city that none of its 2500 members would serve strike breakers received at the hotels. Arrangements were made also for a conference of engineers and firemen

employed in the hotels, looking to similar action by them. It was reported at a meeting of the women strikers that the taxicab drivers' union had taken up the matter of the discharge of three drivers who, it is alleged, had refused to take a party of professional strike breakers from the Back Bay station to the Hotel-Lenox.

Pledges \$28,000 To Aid Strike

At the same meeting, Senator John J. Kearney, business agent of the Cooks and Waiters' union, pledged \$28,000, the total funds of the union, to aid the strike.

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Germany Must Accept or Reject Allied Peace Terms by May 15

Peace Conference To Give Enemy Government What it Considers Ample Time To Reply—Again Considers Question of U. S. Becoming Mandatory For Armenia—Bavarian Troops March on Munich

(By the Associated Press)
Germany will be forced either to accept or reject the allied peace terms by May 15, according to reports printed in Paris. It is indicated that no reply is expected before May 6, the peace conference being disposed to give the German government what it considers ample time in which to digest the terms and frame its reply.

What action would follow rejection

of the terms by the Germans has not been forecast in reports from Paris.

Keep Terms Secret

The refusal of Stephen Pishon, the French foreign minister, to divulge the details of the provisions of the proposed treaty, while speaking in the chamber of deputies yesterday, and the failure of Premier David Lloyd George to speak in more than general terms

before the house of commons indicate that no intimation of the terms will be made public at present.

Soon to Finish Treaty

It was announced at a meeting of the council of ten in Paris yesterday afternoon that various articles of the pact were now in the hands of the drafting committee and that the remaining articles would be disposed of

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Attempt To Destroy Patricia as She Was Nearing Boston Harbor With 2000 Soldiers on Board

BOSTON, April 17.—A German agent of the Hamburg line, allowed on the transport Patricia to look out for German property, attempted to set fire to the vessel last night, as it was nearing Boston with more than 2000 American soldiers, according to Major Frank W. Cavanaugh of the 102nd Field Artillery, one of the officers on board.

The man had been locked in a stateroom because officers on the ship became suspicious of his actions. When a guard left the room, the German, whose name was given as Fisher, is alleged to have manipulated electric wires in such a way as to start a blaze in the stateroom. The guard found a lively fire burning when he returned.

GERMAN PUT IN IRONS

Members of the crew extinguished the fire and Fisher was placed in irons. The German was one of five of his countrymen placed on board the Patricia by consent of the allied governments to watch the Hamburg-American line's property. He was formerly a second officer on a German merchant ship.

The Patricia, which hails from Hamburg, is one of the first Hamburg merchant ships turned over to the allies and she was put into the transport service at Brest.

Major Cavanaugh said that Fisher had acted strangely since the transport left the French port.

MORE UNITS OF Y. D. ARE HOME MEXICAN REBEL LEADER KILLED

Transport Patricia Enthusiastically Greeted During Driving Rainstorm

Gen. Blanquet, War Minister in Huerta's Cabinet, Killed in Fight

Inclement Weather Had No Effect on Warmth of Welcome For Heroes

Has Joined With Diaz in Revolutionary Plot Against Carranza Government

BOSTON, April 17.—More units of the Yankee Division reached here today. They arrived on the naval transport Patricia, in a driving rainstorm, but the weather had no noticeable effect on the warmth of their welcome. The Patricia had hardly poked her nose through the fog at the entrance of the harbor at noon before she was surrounded by a fleet of small boats bearing relatives and friends and members of official greeting committees, all anxious to let the boys know how glad they were to have them back.

Day State Men on Board

The units aboard the Patricia included the 192d and 193d Machine Gun battalions, composed largely of former members of the old First Vermont Infantry regiment; the 191st Field Signal battalion, a Boston organization; and several smaller detachments. Also on board were casual companies from Massachusetts, Missouri, Michigan and the regular army, besides a special casual company composed of men from various branches of the service, making a total of 2813 officers and men.

Vermont Governor Greets Boys

Gov. Percival W. Clement of Vermont led a party of 25 from his state who went down the harbor on one of the steamers to meet the Green Mountain.

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MEXICO CITY, April 17. (By the Associated Press.)—Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, war minister in President Huerta's cabinet, who recently landed in the Vera Cruz region to start with Felix Diaz, a revolution against the Carranza government, was killed yesterday in a fight near Chavacita village according to press reports from Vera Cruz, which

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CARD OF THANKS
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WASHINGTON, April 17.—German passenger liners turned over to the United States for transport service will be fitted out during voyages instead of being laid up after their arrival in the United States. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said today that this plan had been determined upon by the navy department so that there would be no delay in returning the soldiers.

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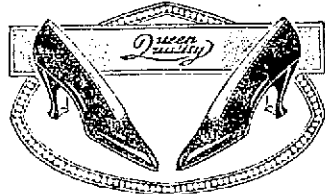
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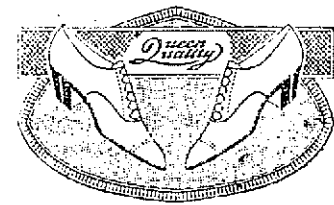
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NURSES IN FACTORIES

State Committee Secretary
 Says Untrained Women
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Arrangements have been completed for the National meeting and conference of the city and district organizations which comprise the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League. Delegates will meet in Boston, Wednesday

April 23, in the auditorium of the 20th Century club, 5 Joy street. There will be addresses by Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, Dr. Philip F. Jacobs and Dr. David Russell Lyman, officers of the National Tuberculosis Association, by Mrs. Anna M. Staebler, secretary of the committee on health in industry, and by Dr. Gayard T. Crane, medical director of the State sanatorium. Seymour C. Stone, secretary of the Boston association for the relief and control of tuberculosis, will tell of the work which the American Red Cross tuberculosis department has been doing

in Italy from which Mr. Stone has recently returned. Dr. Vincent J. Spadich, president of the league, will preside. "Unscrupulous, untrained women are securing positions as trained nurses or expert first aid workers in some of the largest manufacturing plants of Massachusetts and are thus endangering the lives of the employees of these plants," says Mrs. Anna M. Staebler, secretary of the Massachusetts committee on health in industry, who returned yesterday from a tour of inspection of factories in several Bay State cities.

as a nurse is totally unfit for the responsible position she has brazenly obtained. Every manufacturer should insist that applicants for positions as factory nurses or first aid workers, as required by a state ordinance which goes into effect May 1, should present a certificate of training under Red Cross or district nursing auspices or should be sent to those organizations for training," said Mrs. Staebler. "If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper."

BELGIANS NOT TO TRY EX-KAISER

PARIS, April 17. (By A. P.)—The Belgian delegation to the peace conference yesterday informed the correspondent that Belgium had not been officially requested by the council of four to bring the former German emperor to trial, and that the Belgian government would feel obliged to decline to take the step, even if there were any request for such action. The Belgian delegates held that any action should be taken by a commission representing all the associated powers. The official Belgian view, it was said, is that the former emperor cannot be arraigned for declaring war or violating the neutrality of Belgium, or for any act preceding or coincident with the declaration of war. After pointing out that there is no tribunal competent to hear such charges against the former emperor, and no provision of international law covering such cases, the delegates said that Belgium expects that persons guilty of acts punishable under the criminal codes of any of the belligerent powers should be placed on trial, as theft, murder and other crimes committed during war do not relieve the criminals of responsibility.

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 Lithuania, the republic asking for recognition of its independence, is rich in peat and the deposits are large and numerous. The inhabitants have used peat as fuel for a long time. It represents a source of fuel and power which will come to be utilized more and more in future industry, its by-products being very valuable.

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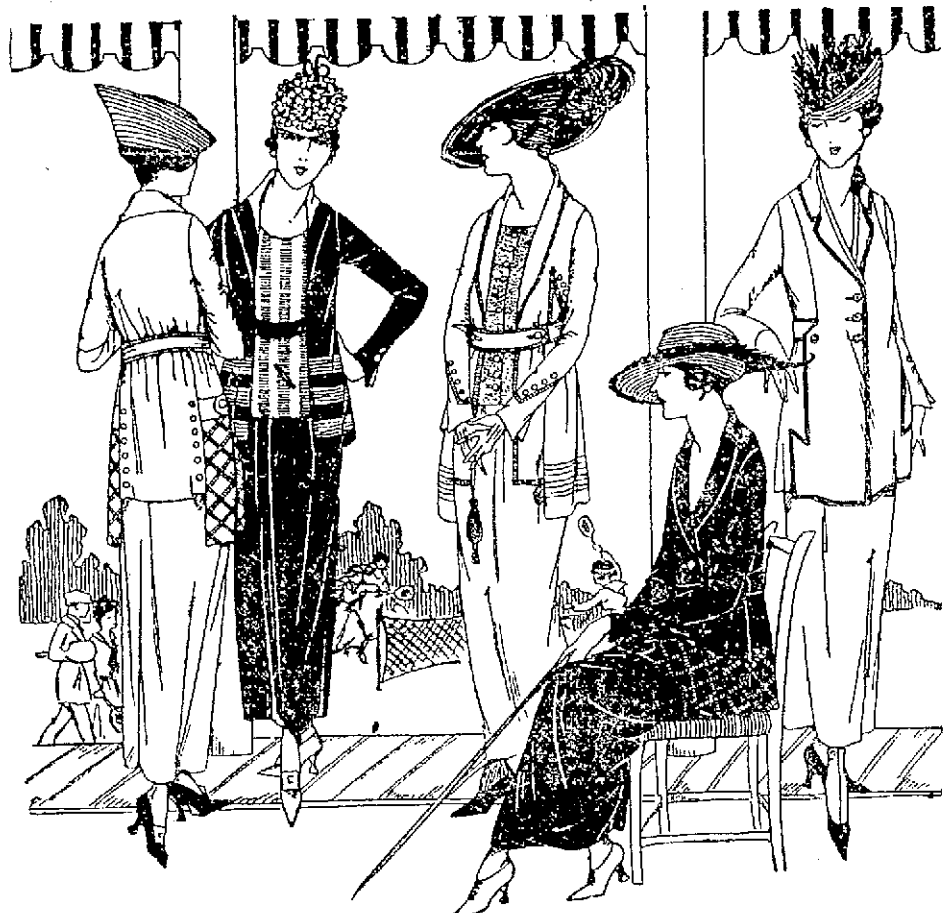
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THE EASTER GLOVES

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, washable pique in plain black, white and white with black **\$3.00**

Women's Kayser Silk Gloves in white, gray and black with double tip **\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00**

Women's Kayser Silk Gloves, heavy quality and heavy fancy neck, double tip, in white and pongee, **\$2.00**

Women's "Pawnee" Silk Gloves, heavy silk in plain white..... **\$3.00**

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves in black and white, white with black, gray, and dark tan **\$3.00**

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, in black with white, white black overseam **\$2.50**

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, full pique, in black with white, tan with black, self stitch and plain white **\$3.00**



BRIEFS

Easter Cards, some hand painted, old designs and colorings are found at the Stationery Department on the Street Floor.

The Beauty Parlors will be a very busy place Thursday and Friday. We would suggest that you make your appointment at once.

The Kiddies' Barber Shop is indeed popular. An assistant is in attendance and helps the children, ties their bows and looks after them. Price of a Dutch Klip is only 25c in the morning. We have lowered the price for the morning hours only so as to relieve congestion in the afternoon.

April showers bring May Flowers, so you will probably want a gay colored umbrella to carry on Easter morning. We have them in an almost endless variety of shades on the Street Floor.

Have you noticed the measure-graph in the Third Floor Departments and in the Ribbon Shop? They are indeed remarkable as they measure, calculate and cut at the same time.

THE LITTLE GRAY SHOPS

We certainly have not forgotten the little children this Easter. They are looking forward to it with great glee, because it means Easter eggs, candy, goodies and new clothes. The clothes will come from our Little Gray Shops and we are going to describe a few of them.



Infants' White Coats, sizes one, two and three. White muslin velling square collar, hand embroidered, nicely lined **\$1.98**

Infants' White Cashmere Coats, embroidered cape collar, belted model, also all wool basket weave, semi-belt baby boy model coat. **\$5.98**

Children's Dresses are of chiffon voiles, waist tucked and ribbon trimmed. Skirts have wide folds of same dainty material, **\$9.98**

Dainty Net Dresses, scattering of daisies on skirt. Neck rounded and daintily trimmed with ribbon, sizes 6 to 16 years..... **\$9.98**

Girls' Capes, navy blue serge, nicely lined with open blue silk poplin, small sizes only..... **\$9.95**

Little Girls' Capes, made of men's wear serge, lined with good quality red silk, sizes 2 and 6. **\$12.50**

THE NEW EASTER HATS

Wonderful in Their Variety and Feminine Charm. Correct in Their Interpretation of the Mode for Spring

EASTER HATS, in all the new pastel shades and crepes and leghorn combinations. Velvet, ribbons, ostrich feathers and flowers of most every description are used for trimmings..... **\$7.50 to \$15**



MATRON HATS, trimmed with ribbons, in two tone shades, hair braids, flowers and fancies, in ostrich and burnt goose. Colors are black, blue, brown and sand. Very fine straw braids **\$5 to \$7.50**

WONDER HATS, large, medium and small shapes. Styles that will excel all others. All the wanted colors, beautifully and tastefully trimmed **\$5.00**

TRIMMED HATS, in all the bright new colors. Trimmed with flowers and fancies. Excellent value, most attractively priced at **\$2.98**

The Easter Blouses

Undoubtedly you will need a new Blouse for your Spring Suit. The Spring Blouses we are showing are very lovely. The variety is excellent and the styles are most becoming.

Flowered Georgette Crepe Blouses, in blue and flesh, trimmed with dainty lace edging, round collar **\$10.00**

Crepe de Chine Blouses, blue tucks, crocheted buttons, beautifully beaded and embroidered, in odd designs..... **\$5.00**

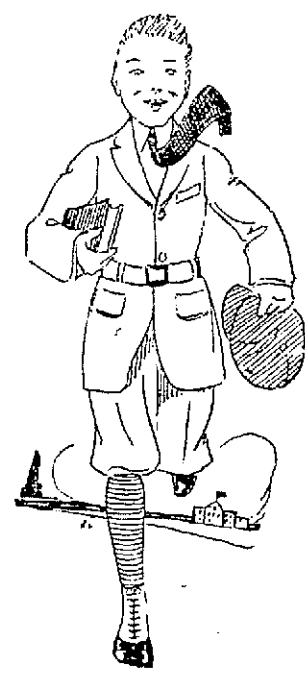
French Voile Blouses, trimmed with sheer val lace, numerous tucks and fancy bone buttons. Choice of "V" round or "baby" necks **\$5.00**

Crepe de Chine Blouses, perfectly plain tailored blouses, so much wanted for the new tailored suits **\$2.98**



BOYS' SUITS

For Easter



In our Boys' Clothing Department in the Basement you will find suits that have no equal for real substantial quality and style. The Two-Panels Suits are indeed popular.

Boys' Suits, made in the new style waist seam and slash pockets. A good assortment to select from. Special price **\$8**

Other Boys' Suits, all new goods. Priced **\$4.98, \$6.50, \$18.00**

Boys' Spring Top Coats, sizes 3 to 8 years, **\$2.98 to \$8.00**

Boys' Hats, in light Spring goods, and also Straw Hats, **50c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

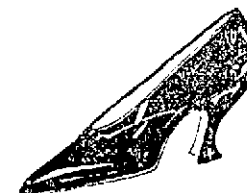
Boys' Caps, blue serge and mixtures, **75c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

Easter Pumps and Oxfords

In the Street Floor Shoe Shop there is a remarkable display of Pumps and Oxfords. Shoes mean so much to a woman's apparel that they should be selected with the utmost care and attention.

Women's High Grade Pumps and Oxfords, made in patent coll, plain dull kid, tan calf, dark brown glazed kid, black glazed kid and black Russia calf with welted and turn soles, high and military **\$5.50 to \$10** heels.....

Women's Crossett Boots and Oxfords, made in dark brown kid, mahogany tan calf, gray kid, gray buck tops with black vamps, nu-buck and tan Russia calfs, with welted soles and military Cuban heels. Special for..... **\$6.50**





VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

BOY WINS VICTORY LOAN POSTER PRIZE

BY T. A. JOHNSTONE
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, April 17.—A 11-year-old Iowa boy wins the national prize for the best Victory Loan poster drawn by an American school child.
He is Arthur Reese Ellis, 521 South

Ninth street E., Cedar Rapids.
The award was made by the jury picked by the treasury department.
Charles Dana Gibson, world-famous artist, creator of the "Gibson Girl," F. Desales Casey, art editor of Collier's Weekly.
Ray Greenleaf, representing the division of pictorial publicity, committee on public information.
Young Ellis will receive the \$100 Victory bond offered as the national prize by the Newspaper Enterprise association, under whose auspices the contest was conducted by hundreds of

This is to certify that we, the committee appointed by the treasury department to judge the pictures submitted in the nation-wide contest for school children, conducted by the newspapers associated in the Newspaper Enterprise association, have awarded the first prize, the \$100 Victory bond, to the poster entitled "Victory," drawn by Arthur Reese Ellis of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
CHARLES DANA GIBSON,
F. DESALES CASEY,
RAY GREENLEAF.

newspapers throughout the country. The judges met at the New York



We Close All Day Saturday
Open Friday Evening

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

ULTRA SMART

\$30

The more you look around, the more you'll think of these ultra smart Young Men's Suits, at \$30.

You'll find here Young Men's Suits only, in all wool fabrics, the plain flannels, unfinished worsteds, serges and fancy mixtures.

You'll find the model that suits you—waist lines in single or double breast, high waisted, peaked lapel models with flaring skirts; all with various styles of pockets and many new style touches.

And you'll find they're extra good value, at \$30.

BETTER SUITS, including Stein-Blacks, at \$35, \$40
NEW SPRING TOP COATS, \$25, \$30 and Up
EASTER HATS\$3.00 to \$6.50
EASTER GLOVES\$2.75, \$3.75
EASTER NECKWEAR... 50c, 65c, \$1.00
SILK HOSE.....85c, \$1.00, \$1.25
SHIRTS.....\$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$7.50

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

222 MERRIMACK STREET

Finish the Job
Subscribe
to the
Fifth Victory
Loan

ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's
CORNER

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All Day
Saturday
Open Friday
Evening

Men for Over 44 Years Have Bought EASTER CLOTHES At Chalifoux's

Chalifoux Value in Men's Clothes is Supreme. Forty-nine departments share the expense here. Clothing does not have to bear it all. So we ask but little profit and prices are moderate. Spring styles are here in an almost endless variety. Conspicuous among them are the well known

Adler-Rochester Clothes for Men

Plenty of Spring Suits at \$30 to \$45

Our Men's Suits are full of style and snap. New waist line seam the new pockets and the general cut of the suit is strictly up to the minute. Every garment built on youthful shapely lines in plain or fancy cloth. Waist seams 1-2 or all around. Some have fine seams running up the back.

OTHER MAKES \$25.00 AND UP. Best of woollens in blue and gray serges. All wool and silk mixtures in light and dark shades. Fine soft tone stripes and checks. Best of tailoring and trimming.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS in light shade cassimeres and tweeds. Gray mixtures, plaids and stripes. A few blue chevrons, plain patch or branch pockets. These suits are all wool. Quarter or half lined with alpaca. Sizes 32 to 40. Prices \$15.00 and \$20.00

TOP COATS, the two in one style. This is the Cravenelized Rain-proof Coat, in two mixtures, black and white, light brown and gray. All wool tweeds, quarter lined with satin. Box swagger model with patch pocket and flap. No man can afford to be without one. Priced \$25.00

Other Top Coats..... \$20.00 to \$40.00

WIDE RANGE OF PATTERNS. SIZES TO FIT SHORT MEN, STOUT MEN, TALL MEN, AND THE AVERAGE MAN.

office of the Newspaper Enterprise association, and from the thousand or more posters received from all parts of the country by the treasury department in Washington, they selected the winner.

The boy's conception of "Victory," in colors, was the poster on which the critics unanimously agreed.

Charles Dana Gibson said after the judges finished their work:

"I am astonished at the fine artistic sense and really excellent workmanship displayed by these boys and girls whose work came before us. There is a range of ideas, a handling of color, a conception of form, and a character of workmanship displayed in many of these posters that is worthy of the highest praise."

"The committee's work was not easy. After eliminating all but the best 25 examples of the work of America's schoolboys and girls, it was by no means simple to pick the winner. Finally, however, the committee reached a unanimous verdict as to the poster sent in by Arthur Reese Ellis. Good as the work of others undoubtedly is, his poster stands out as the best."

"I am sure we ought to congratulate the country on the showing made by these boys and girls," added Casey. "I did not expect that we would have put before us any such excellent work as we had to pick from."

"There's nothing more to say," said Greenleaf. "The contest was a great thing for those who participated in it and I am glad to have had the opportunity of seeing how much real art and how many good ideas our boys and girls were capable of producing."

Mrs. M. J. Porter of Leon, Kan., noticed an old wolf around a tree stump, and when she investigated she found eight young wolves. She killed them all, and as the bounty on wolves is \$1 a head, she has \$32 toward an Easter hat.

HONOR Y. D. OFFICERS PLAN BIG EXTENSIONS

Cole and Sherburne Guests of Boston Chamber of Commerce—Praise Hale

BOSTON, April 17.—General Charles H. Cole and General John H. Sherburne, Y.D. commanders who are members of the chamber, were yesterday guests of the Boston chamber of commerce at a complimentary dinner given in their honor at the Hotel Brunswick. Henry I. Harriman, president of the chamber, was toastmaster. The generals were cheered for several minutes when introduced.

Both General Cole and General Sherburne spoke in enthusiastic praise of Major-General Hale, the new commander of the 26th Division, and urged Boston to give him a rousing welcome for all that he did to raise the drooping spirits of the division after many of its best-loved officers had been transferred.

Seated at the table, in addition to General Cole and General Sherburne, were President Henry I. Harriman, James H. Hustis, J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Professor Charles J. Bullock, Vice President John R. Macomber, George R. Nutter, William E. Jones, George Bramwell Baker and James A. McKibbin.

Prior to the addresses of the two guests of honor, the annual election of a nominating committee was held. The five nominees of the board of directors were elected by an overwhelming majority. The committee included B. Preston Clark, Paul E. Fitzpatrick, Louis E. Kirstein, Frank J. Ludwig and George Se Smith.

MacCartney's Apparel Shop To Occupy Whole of Unitarian Church Building

If present plans carry the entire building of the Unitarian church in Merrimack street, the street floor and basement of which are now occupied by MacCartney's Apparel shop, will be taken over by this concern and extensive alterations and improvements made.

The second story of the building for

Notice to Abutters



Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Massachusetts, April 16, 1919.

The City is about to pave the following streets:
South street from Appleton to Summer street.
Vaughan street.
Second avenue.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up of any of the above mentioned streets, for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the City Ordinance.

Respectfully yours,
DENNIS A. MURPHY,
Commissioner of Streets and Highways

a report many years was occupied as a church, but no services have been held there for some time, and a few months ago after the congregation affiliated with another local church, the building was turned over to the owners, the Unitarian Church society.

The MacCartney firm has made arrangements for the leasing of the entire property, and it is understood that the lease will be signed within a short time. By the taking over of the second floor of the building MacCartney's Apparel Shop will about double its floor space.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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POLICE COURT NEWS

Direct Sentences For Statutory Offenses Is Judge Enright's Warning

"All persons arraigned in police court on statutory offenses will hereafter be given direct sentences," stated Judge Enright in police court today. "The government is doing all in its power to see that these returning soldier boys of ours remain as clean morally and physically as when in the service, and I shall co-operate with the government to the best of my ability in this respect."

"Our boys must be protected as they come back to us, and the government has decided that the only way that this can be done is to hand down direct sentences to all women and men who appear before the courts for immoral conduct."

This statement was made in connection with the cases of Catherine Foster of Hartford, Conn., and Private Samuel R. Clark, an overassaulted soldier, who were before the court on a statutory charge. Both entered pleas of guilty and the woman drew down a month's assignment to jail. The man's case was continued until tomorrow, and in the meantime the military police from Camp Devens will take him back to the cantonment for trial there.

Other Offenders

The case of Thomas J. Little, who was called on continuance on a complaint charging him with unlawfully collecting swill without a license was again continued, this time, for one week.

David Soperstein was found guilty of misuse of registered milk bottles and was ordered to pay a fine of \$4.

Several offenders charged with drunkenness were ordered to pay fines of \$10, and several others were given suspended sentences to the house of correction.

EXPECTS DRY LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

LOUISVILLE, April 17.—Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, believes that congress will pass an enabling act for the enforcement of wartime prohibition, effective July 1, according to a statement made yesterday.

Mr. Roper came to Louisville to deliver an address before members of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods association, called attention to the bulletin of the internal revenue department under date of April 12, reciting that the act had not then been passed.

"However," he continued, "congress probably will soon be in session again and will no doubt relieve the situation by lodging the prohibition work definitely and by providing the necessary money and other facilities."

"While the secretary of the treasury will protest against further responsibility for internal revenue work, yet of course if the work finally is lodged with the bureau, we will proceed with it just as we do with the enforcement of all other laws that are given us to enforce."

ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment in the sum of \$500 has been filed at the registry of deeds office by Peter J. Brady of Mt. Clemens, Mich., in an action of contract against James C. Coupe of this city. The writ is returnable at the next civil session of the superior court.

Lungs Grew Worse In State Hospital

Mr. Randall Promptly Got Well at Home. Passes Strict Examination.

"Three years ago I was afflicted with tuberculosis of the lungs. I was finally sent to the State Tuberculosis hospital at Rockville, Ind., where I remained three months, getting worse all the time, and I persuaded the doctors to let me go home. I was then reduced to 122 pounds, had fever all the time and was very weak."

"As soon as I got home, I started taking Milk's Emulsion. I commenced to improve at once. In a few months I was back to 150 pounds and had completely regained my health. Since then I have been employed by Valentine & Co., meat packers, and am able to pass the strict medical examination necessary in this line of work, showing I am in perfect health."

Hundreds of people just as badly afflicted as Mr. Randall was, tell this same story. Why not try it? If you are not satisfied with the benefit, it costs you nothing. Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action doing away with all need of pills and physiotherapy. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. It works like magic on coughs and colds.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60 cents and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard.—Adv.

\$18,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE AT NORTH DANA

NORTH DANA, April 17.—The largest fire here in years, the biggest since the hat shop fire, came early yesterday when the large building on Main street in which the postoffice and the large general store of Lester L. Hager, and the house next to the postoffice building occupied by Thomas Ryan, were both burned to the ground, entailing a total loss of about \$18,000.

Help was called from Athol and the chemical with a number of men responded. It was only a shift in the wind that saved the entire Main street on the postoffice side from being wiped out. As it was, it was a close call for the house next to the postoffice on the west which was scorched but not much damaged.

The fire was discovered by Miss Grace Oakes, who lives next to the building. She rang in the alarm by ringing the bell in the center of the town. The local department's hose was augmented by lines of hose from the box shop and from the Crawford and Tyler mill, and these two aided greatly in preventing the fire from spreading.

Mr. Hager saved his cash register and safe. His father, Postmaster Otis E. Hager, saved about \$10 worth of stamps and a few blanks, but everything else in the building was destroyed, including over \$3000 worth of auto tires, \$1000 of which came in Tuesday, over \$400 worth of new spring clothing and a large general stock. Mr. Hager's loss is estimated at \$12,000 and his insurance is \$7500.

The building is owned by Mrs. Frank Crawford and that loss is \$4000 with \$2000 insurance. Thomas Ryan's loss is \$1000 on household goods, \$600 insurance, while the Ryan house is owned by Crawford and Tyler with a loss of \$1000, partly insured.

Mrs. Emma Elmer also lived in the Ryan house and lost all her goods. The Ryans saved an automobile, but practically nothing else. A large number of cartridges exploded in the general store and one hit Frank Stevens behind the ear, but he was not badly injured.

STOLE FROM Y. D.

Three Men Arrested For Baggage Thefts

BOSTON, April 17.—Three arrests were made by federal officers yesterday as a result of an investigation of thefts from baggage of members of the

25th division who arrived here on the transports Mount Vernon, America and Agamemnon. Other arrests are expected, officials said.

The men arrested yesterday were all employed as longshoremen at Commonwealth Pier. Their names were given as William Colly, alias Gully, Tony Francis and Edward Doherty. All pleaded not guilty to charges of larceny of property of the United States and were held for April 18 for trial.

INFANTRY LOSSES

Twice as Great as Other Branches of Army

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The infantry suffered more than twice the casualties in proportion to numbers of any other branch of the army, according to a statistical report made

public yesterday by the war department. Battle deaths among the commissioned personnel in the infantry was 173 per thousand and for both officers and men was 193.7 per thousand.

This compares with the average for the entire army of 61.2 per thousand for officers and 61.6 for both officers and men.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

Frederick W. Urbanke, 273 Merrimack, 25, outcaller; Florence E. Grand, 1 W. 11th, 22, at home; Dennis D. Leahy, 55 Agawam, 27

\$500,679,617 in Contracts Cancelled

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Obligations of the bureau of aircraft production were reduced more than \$4,000,000 during the week ended April 5, bringing the total of cancelled and suspended contracts of the bureau since the signing of the armistice to \$500,679,617.

weaver; Helen Sullivan, 16 Griffin, 23, housework; Nardeen E. Stanley, 65 French, 58, laborer; Anna Brockamere, 65 French, 43, operative; Hugh Nicholson, 95 Middlesex, 44, foreman; Florence Grant, 123 East Merrimack, 23, operative; Charles H. Madole, Doniphan, 30, 29, second lieutenant; Esther Larick, 40 John, 39, looking house mistress; Daniel J. Shumaban, 28 Willie, 23, clerk; Loretta H. Thompson, 315 Worcester, 12, hostess; Joseph P. Bourgeois, New Jersey, 42, overseer; Rose Miller, 17 Liberty, 41, hostess; Emile Arel, 268 Gorham, 21, doffer; Mary Gonsalves, 113 Appleton, 22, weaver; Raymond J. Grew, 529 Moody, 33, shoeworker; Eva L. Dery, 3 Dana, 27, hostess.

WELCOME HOME

To the Gallant, Heroic Boys of the 26th Division

We welcome you back to your home town and dear ones with open arms. We wish we could tell you how much we love and honor you. A braver, more patriotic bunch of men never wore an army uniform. You did your work well, you are deserving of all the homage and praise that can be bestowed upon you next Saturday—your day. Your names have been written upon the tablets of our hearts never to be effaced. A new era dawns, and many of us have had a new vision of what loyalty and heroism really mean. We have all been made better for the sacrifice and hardships you have endured, our hearts are grateful, but we all realize our inability to show the appreciation that is due. We will never be able to reciprocate the acts you have so gloriously performed for us.

We will miss the faces of some of our truest and best friends, they will never return. They lie asleep among the poppies in the fields of Flanders. THEY GAVE THEIR BLOOD THAT WE MIGHT LIVE.

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS:—THAT HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS. We fondly cherish the memory of these fallen heroes and hope that it may grow more beautiful each day.

Come in boys, I'll be mighty proud to shake you by the hand and if there is anything I can do for you—I am yours at command.

Sincerely,

MITCHELL, the Tailor

31 MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL



SPECIAL
Closed All Day Saturday
OUR HEROES' DAY
Open Friday Night Till 10

All orders promised for Easter will positively be ready; my office force may not have time to notify each man personally—again I say all orders promised for Easter will be ready. THANK YOU.
(Signed), Mitchell.

Easter Wonder Values

Ladies! Are You Ready for the Easter Dress Parade?

The time is short—don't delay. We are prepared right now as we never were before with Fashion's Latest Easter apparel. Come to this realm of Low Prices and Big Values. LOWELL'S STYLE CENTER welcomes you. Alterations free of charge. The largest and best equipped alteration department in Lowell. Prompt service is thereby assured.

SUITS

\$22.50, \$25, \$32.50

87 SUITS, special for two days at..... \$15

WAISTS

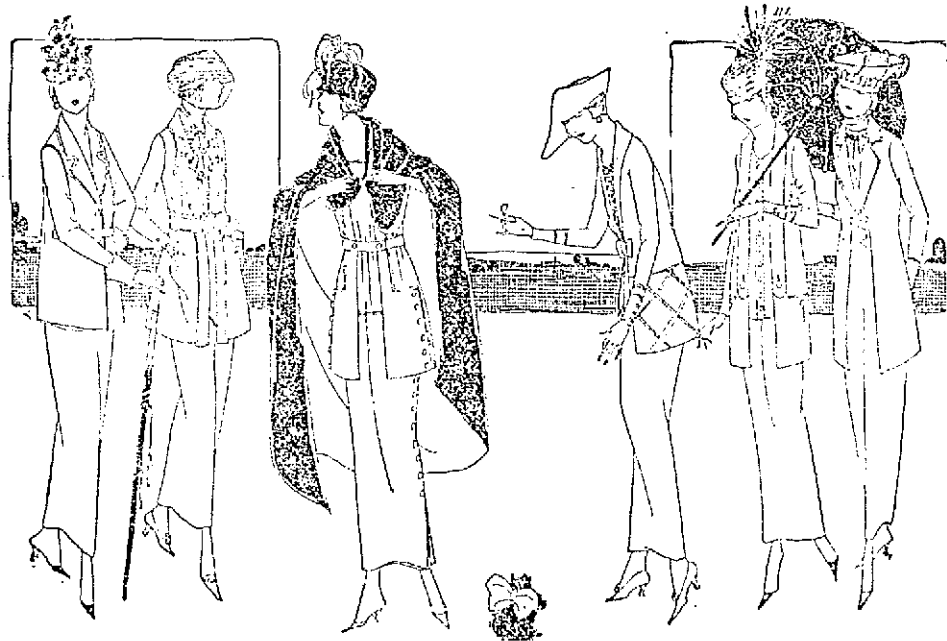
Handsome new Easter Blouses in heavy crepe de chine and georgette crepe, effectively beaded and embroidered, all shades.

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

Others 98¢ to \$20.00

See our complete assortment in Stylish STOUT SUITS, COATS, CAPES, DRESSES and WAISTS.

Bigger Values in Dresses, Skirts, Middies, Smocks, House Dresses, Kimonos and Petticoats.



Coats, Capes and Dolmans

\$15, \$22.50 and \$25

94 Coats and Capes, for two days only, at..... \$10

EASTER BONNETS

New style sensations. Don't fail to visit this Fashion Show in new headwear.

\$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

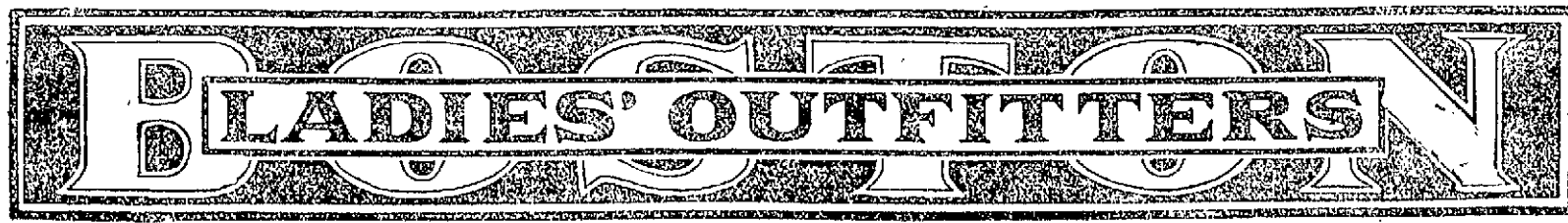
Others up to \$25.00

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

This new department is breaking all records. Mothers, see this unrivalled selection of Coats, Capes and Dresses for kiddies and growing girls. To see these values will amaze you.

The Store That
Is Growing

94 MERRIMACK STREET
45 and 49 MIDDLE STREET



OTHER STORES MAY
EQUAL OUR PRICES BUT
NEVER OUR VALUES

Lowell, Mass.

Look everywhere, but don't buy until you compare our values with others—Use your own good judgment and we are confident of the outcome. Come to the Home of Big Values.

PARLIAMENTARY VICTORY

London Papers Comment on
Lloyd George's Speech in
House of Commons

LONDON, April 16.—While opinions are divided regarding the substance of the address of Premier Lloyd George before the House of Commons yesterday there is a general agreement by the London press that it was a great parliamentary triumph, as indeed was shown by the rousing cheers of his audience and the expressions of individual members in the House.

With the exception of the *Laborer* and *Northcliffe* newspapers, none of the morning journals condemn the premier's statement wholly while several warmly applaud it. Those which do not reveal nothing of the peace terms, but they do not complain.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS ASSAIL AMERICA

TOKIO, Friday, April 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The announcement that Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, is returning to Japan, which is accompanied by a continuation of the anti-American campaign in the Japanese press, has had the effect of concentrating interest in Japanese and American relations. Several of the newspapers insist that Viscount Ishii is resigning on account of a divergence of views with the home government.

The newspapers assail America and Americans for alleged activities in Siberia, Korea and China. Some of the newspapers find the United States aggressive and hypocritical. The *Jiji Shimpō* refers to the selfishness of the American proposal to have the League of Nations convene at the Monroe Doctrine.

Investigation shows no existence of serious diplomatic questions between Japan and the United States. In Siberia, where some differences in view developed between the United States and Japan, it now appears that the two countries are working in close co-operation, especially in connection with the control of the trans-Siberian railway. The recent incident at Tientsin between Japanese and American troops is not considered important here.

NEW CONDUCTOR

FOR SYMPHONY

BOSTON, April 17.—The conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra next season will be Pierre Monteux, now of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mr. Rabaud's brilliant countryman, who conducted the opening concert of the Boston Symphony season, prior to Mr. Rabaud's arrival in Boston.

This announcement, made yesterday

afternoon by the directors of the Boston Symphony orchestra, came in answer to much excited inquiry and suspense. There were rumors of the coming of Arturo Toscanini, Ettore Panizza, Hans Kniksen, and a dozen others.

Returns to Composing

It was hoped for some time that Mr. Rabaud would extend his contract for another season, but Mr. Rabaud, first of all a composer, as well as a man of means, he came over to America at the urgent invitation of the Boston Symphony trustees in answer to a crying need for a conductor at the first rank. Knowing how arduous were the duties of conductor of the Boston Symphony, he came in a spirit of art and of patriotic cooperation with a country with which France has now more intimate bonds than ever.

His stay has added to his fame; his pleasure at his reception has been great; but now Mr. Rabaud looks to return to his family and to his composing. The best wishes of an admiring public will go back with him.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

At the First Universalist Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock, service will be held in the auditorium. Dr. Fisher will preach and the church quartet will furnish the musical program. All invited.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

Famo Must Grow Hair or Money is Returned

FAMO is sold by the druggist named in this advertisement, on a positive money-back basis.

Unless you are absolutely satisfied with FAMO, you may return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money.

But we know you will not have to take advantage of this offer.

The results achieved by FAMO are so wonderful that every purchaser is more than satisfied.

FAMO destroys the dandruff bacilli. It stops all scalp itching. It checks the deadly seborrheic excretion which causes dandruff and makes the hair and scalp healthy.

There has never been anything like the way FAMO nourishes the hair. Even where baldness has appeared, FAMO will encourage and stimulate a growth of new hair—unless the roots are absolutely dead.

New, luxuriant hair appears when FAMO is used regularly.

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Nature has its way. The hair flourishes as it never did before.

Grayness is retarded because FAMO contains no alcohol.

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When you use FAMO you can

Cadum Ointment for Skin Troubles

Cadum Ointment has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from irritating and stubborn skin troubles. Much suffering from skin troubles may be avoided by the use of this wonderful remedy. Cadum Ointment is good for eczema, pimples, blotches, itch, scaly skin, eruptions, chafes, piles, rash, scabs, ringworm, cuts, sores, burns, etc.

[Made in America from the ground ingredients]

SAW THE LIGHT IN 1917

Ex-Emperor Charles in Letter
to Former Crown Prince,
Asked Help To End War

BERLIN, Wednesday, April 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A letter written by former Emperor Charles of

18,000 Murdered by Reds at Ufa

LONDON, April 17.—Eighteen hundred persons, including 400 women, were murdered by the Bolsheviks at Ufa, according to a telegram from Omsk received in official quarters here.

Ufa, one of the principal cities in the Orenburg district near the Siberian border, was taken by the Bolsheviks early this spring, but late in March was recaptured by forces of the Omsk all-Russian government, which have continued to press back the Bolsheviks in this region. Despatches from Omsk dated April 5, and received on Tuesday, announced the massacre by the Bolsheviks of more than 2000 civilians in and near the town of Omsk to the north of Ufa, in this district.

Austria to the former German Crown Prince on August 20, 1917, has been published in Vienna. The correspondent of the *Zeitung Am Mittag* writes from it as follows:

"Bismarck is on the point of dropping out of the war, and the situation demands that peace should be concluded before winter. I have positive indications that we could win over an opponent if Germany would be willing to make certain territorial sacrifices in Alsace Lorraine, but I do not want Germany alone to make sacrifices. I will myself bear the lion's share in the direction."

Pointing out that Austria in 1915, offered Trentino to Italy to avoid its entrance into the war, former Emperor Charles proceeded:

"Germany is in a similar but far more hopeless situation, and you, as heir to the throne, have the right to throw a weighty word into the scale. I beg you to unite your efforts with mine to end the war, quickly and honorably."

CONDITIONS IN HUNGARY

Wealthy Women Want To
Marry Americans—Many
People in Abject Poverty

VIENNA, Wednesday, April 16 (By the Associated Press)—Foreigners, especially Americans, are receiving attractive marriage proposals from families of wealthy young Hungarians.

Women, who expect by this means to save something from the wreck of their fortunes because of the fact that foreign property will be exempted from nationalization. Women who marry foreigners will be enabled to travel freely over the frontiers with a combination of hydrogen (two parts) and oxygen (one part). Almost any one can brew this at home, and there isn't a chance in the world of a war tax being slapped on it. All you need is the correct proportions of the ingredients mentioned, and a temperature of 2511 degrees.

UNITED STORE

78 Middlesex St., Next Door to Crown Theatre

EASTERTIME ACCESSORIES

At Our Well Known Values

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Union Suits, balbriggan, ankle length, \$1.00 value **79c**
Men's Cable Knit Union Suits, made on Cooper's spring needle machines, \$1.50 value **99c**
Men's Otis Union Suits, ankle length, in white, a regular \$2.00 value **\$1.29**
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 59c value, **45c**
Men's Cable Knit Shirts and Drawers, regular 75c value **57c**
Men's Cotton Hose, 15c value **10c** Pair
Other Hosiery for Men at Our Well Known Values.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Undermuslins, Silk Camisoles, Bloomers of crepe material and many other items necessary to the Easter outfit to be found here at our well known values.
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, slightly irregular, all colors, **23c** Pair
Ladies' Cotton Hose, seamless, 15c value **10c** Pair
Ladies' 3-4 Silk Hose, Ipswich mills quality, regular 89c value **69c** Pair
Children's Hose, sizes 7 to 9 1-2, regular 25c value, **15c** Pair
Other grades of Children's Hose, such as fine ribbed, for girls, and heavy ribbed, for boys.
Bungalow Aprons, pretty stripes, loose belted styles, \$1.00 value **69c**
Children's Wash Dresses, pretty plaids and plain chambray, \$1.50 value, sizes 2 to 14 **99c**
Children's Bloomers of good chambray, 50c value, **39c**
Romper of galatea, in many styles, 89c value **69c**
Infants' Wrappers **10c** Each

KITCHENWARE DEPARTMENT

Shelf Oil Cloth, good patterns, yard **5c**
House Brooms, 4 sewed, regular 89c value **49c**
Specials in Diamond Gray Ware, Guaranteed First Quality
Convex Kettles with cover, 4 qt. size **45c**
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Convex Kettles with cover, 10 qt. size **99c**
Convex Kettles with cover, 12 qt. size **\$1.19**

ALUMINUM SPECIALS

Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 1 1-2 qt. size **99c**
Aluminum Tea Kettles, \$3.50 value **\$2.49**
Many other articles too numerous to mention. Come and see. Wash Boilers, Wash Tubs, Garbage Cans, etc., etc.

\$2.00 ORDERS DELIVERED FREE

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Lowell, Thursday, April 17, 1919

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY (PATRIOTS DAY)—OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

MEN

EASTER WEARABLES

Neckwear 25c to \$2.00
Collars 20c to 50c
Cuff Links 50c to \$1.00
Collar Pins 25c to 50c
Hosiery 25c to \$2.25
Belts 50c to \$1.00
Shirts \$1.00 to \$5.00
Gloves \$1.50 to \$4.00
Scarfs \$1.50 to \$6.00
Pajamas \$1.50 to \$4.00
Shirts and Drawers, each 75c to \$2.00
Union Suits \$1.00 to \$4.50

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

BOYS

Suits and Caps For Easter Wear

TRENCH AND NORFOLK SUITS \$5.00

Brown and gray mixtures, slash pockets, sizes 8 to 18 years.

CHEVIOT CASSIMERE SUITS \$6 to \$8

Light and medium weight, green, brown and gray mixtures, serge lined coat and lined pants, sizes 8 to 18 years.

TRENCH AND NORFOLK SUITS \$10 to \$18

Light and dark grays, plaids, mixtures and pencil stripes, all well trimmed and lined with alpaca or serge, sizes 8 to 18 years.

TWO PANTS SUITS \$9 to \$14

Light grays, dark green, light and dark gray mixtures, coats serge lined, both pair pants lined, sizes 8 to 18 years.

BLUE SERGE SUITS \$7.50 and \$9

Norfolk and trench style, slash pockets, lined pants, sizes 8 to 18 years.

ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS \$10 to \$16.50

Trench or waist seam effect, coat mohair or serge lined, pants linen lined, sizes 8 to 18 years.

JUVENILE SUITS \$4 to \$8

Pretty mixtures, lined pants, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.

JUVENILE BLUE SERGE SUITS \$6 to \$10

Lined pants, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.

SPECIAL Spring Overcoats, worth \$5 to \$8, at \$2.95

Pretty mixtures, black and white check, serge or mohair lined, sizes 2 to 10 years.

SPRING OVERCOATS \$6 to \$8

Trench style, blue serge or olive drab, sizes 2 to 10 years.

BOYS' CAPS

Our assortment of Boys' Caps is the biggest and best in this vicinity. These examples are typical of many others—

One piece top style, in tweeds and choice mixtures; regular \$2 value, only **\$1.50**

Light and dark mixtures, in one piece top or trench shape, silk lined; regular \$1.50 value, only **\$1.19**

75c Caps, only **.65c**
Blue serge, odd lot.

Blue Serge Caps, extra good quality, only **\$1.25**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Caps, only **.89c**

Fine mixtures and checks, in one piece top or trench style.

Sample Caps at **.50c**

BOYS' SECTION

BASEMENT

LADIES! Patriots Day

IS SATURDAY

EASTER

Prepare for both.

Buy Your New Hat

at the

BROADWAY

Easter Millinery

A superb exhibit of all that is fashionable in Millinery, over 1000 Hats to choose from. Just 341 Hats that arrived the past three days fresh from the New York showrooms; just from their boxes and on our counters, making it comparatively easy to select. Hats in the new pastel shades, some with ostrich, some with flowers, wings, ribbons, burnt goose, etc. Lace Hats, Hair Hats, Flower Crowned and Translucent Hats.

TRIMMED HATS \$3.00 To \$15 UNTRIMMED HATS 98c To \$7

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SAVE TO BUY LIBERTY VICTORY BONDS, APR. 21



A CHARMING EASTER DISPLAY OF
Georgette Waists
At **\$5.00** and **\$5.98**

These waists are an exceptional value at this time when Georgette is almost priceless. The models are beautifully embroidered in fine silk thread, others are plain or pin-tucked. In all wanted Easter colors and all sizes. New flat collars, round, square, V neck and high necked designs.

Second Floor

Bridge

Gifts For Easter

And such a gift as this jewelry will make.

- VICTORY BEADS**—Suitable for any shade of costume, in red, coral, jade, lapis, amber, bronze and gray, **50¢ to \$5.00**
Also very fine showing of **JET BEAD NECKLACES** from **\$1.25 to \$5.50**
LA TAUSCA PEARLS—Opera length **\$20.00**
VERY ATTRACTIVE SANTOIRS—Mounted in green gold and French gray silver, with lapis, jade, olive, sapphire, coral and amethyst settings **\$1.25 to \$7.00**
GOLD FILLED ENAMELED ROSARIES—With sapphire or amethyst stones **\$6.00**
STERLING SILVER ROSARIES **\$2.00 to \$7.50**
STERLING SILVER WHITE STONE BAR PINS, **\$1.00 to \$7.50**

West Section

Right Aisle

Ladies' Neckwear

Delightfully new neck fixings in effects that will fit in with the new modes in suits and frocks for spring and summer.

- HAND EMBROIDERED ORGANDIE VESTS**, tucked and daintily trimmed with Val lace and pearl buttons, **\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**
PLAIN ORGANDIE VESTS, pivot edged collar, in white, tan and open **\$1.50**
SATIN VESTS, with roll and flat collars, pearl buttons, **\$2.50**
PERSIAN VESTS, in all the latest shades, made without collars, **\$2.00, \$2.50**
PIQUE VESTS, high and flat collars, pearl buttons, **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00**
GEORGETTE COLLARS, daintily trimmed with flit and Venice lace **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50**
PLEATED SATIN COLLARS, white, flesh and tan, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**
PIQUE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, **50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50**
FILET LACE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, roll and flat effects **\$1.50, \$3.00**
HAND EMBROIDERED NET COLLARS, daintily trimmed with Val lace **\$2.00, \$2.50**
FILET LACE COLLARS, round and flat effects, **50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00**
HAND EMBROIDERED COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$5.00**
PLEATED GEORGETTE COLLARS, in white, tan and white, open and white and victory red **\$1.00, \$2.00**
ORGANDIE COLLARS, tucked and lace trimmed, **50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00**

East Section

Centre Aisle

Lowell, Thursday, April 17, 1919
A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Fashions for Spring

Plenty of Good Looking

SUITS

—AT—

\$25

—AND—

\$35



Most every woman is now wearing a suit. The color is navy and the style most seen is the tailored. However, we have quantities of braid trimmed models and other colors besides navy.

SUITS AT \$25.00

Fashioned in oxford gray mellow, men's wear serge and black and white pin checks. Plain de cygne lined. Braid and buttons form a striking part of the trimmed models. All sizes from 16 misses to 44. All skirts of generous width.

SUITS AT \$35.00

Carefully tailored, of fine men's wear serge, in navy and black. All wool jersey, in putty, beaver and buff-tan. Severely plain, belted and semi-fitted models. Braid bound, button trimmed and vestee effects. All sizes, from 16 misses to 46. A wonderful assortment to select from.

New Capes and Dolman Coats

Smart new draped models and circular designs, featuring rich silk linings and many novel collar effects. Surplice or coatie fronts, beautifully braid trimmed or severely plain. Fashioned in all wool serge, velour, Poirot twill, tricotine, crystal Bolivia, silverstone and even. All the wanted spring colorings are among this assortment. Specially priced at

\$15, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25, \$30 to \$65

WEST SECTION

Spring Coats and Capes FOR THE GROWING GIRLS

Ten models in coats, fashioned in navy, all wool serge and checked materials. Each one lined throughout. Plenty of belted styles. Sized from 6 to 14 years. Specially priced at

\$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Navy All Wool Serge Capes, unlined and lined throughout. Full circular models, very popular with the young miss. Specially priced at

\$7.50 and \$10.00

STORE CLOSED SATURDAY
PATRIOTS DAY
OPEN FRIDAY EVENING



Easter Hats

We have won fame for our smart \$4.98 and \$5.98 Trimmed and Tailored Hats, but a visit to our millinery section will prove that we excel in higher priced lines as well.

Special values in Misses' Trimmed Hats, small and large mushrooms, flower trimmed, at **\$4.98 and \$5.98**

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

Ladies' Hosiey

FOR EASTER WEAR

- LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE**, **38¢, 50¢, 60¢ and \$1.00 Pair**
LADIES' GREY LISLE HOSE, **38¢, 50¢, 60¢ and 75¢ Pair**
LADIES' BROWN LISLE HOSE, **38¢, 50¢, 60¢ and \$1.00 Pair**
LADIES' FIBRE SILK HOSE, with seamed back, black and colors **\$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35 Pair**
LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE, full fashioned, double soles, **\$1.50 Pair**
LADIES' SILK HOSE, black and the new shades, **\$1.75 Pair**
CLOCKED SILK HOSE, **\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Pair**
LADIES' SILK HOSE, vertical stripes, **\$1.50 Pair**
CHILDREN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, black, white and tans, **50¢ Pair**

West Section

Left Aisle

Attractive Silk Dresses

FOR EASTER WEAR

A Special Value at

\$18.50 and \$25.00

Taffeta Dresses, Beaded Georgette Crepe Dresses, Embroidered Georgette Crepe Dresses, Satin and Georgette Crepe Dresses, Taffeta and Georgette Crepe Dresses.

Navy blue, black, pearl gray, taupe, white, violet blue and victory blue are the charming color combinations. Fifteen models to select from. If you want a charming Easter dress, this is your opportunity to select one.

SECOND FLOOR



SALISBURY BEACH AS INDEPENDENT TOWN

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 17.—Supporters of the bill designed to bring about the incorporation of Salisbury beach as an independent town scored an initial victory in the senate yesterday when that body voted favorably upon a motion to postpone consideration of the bill until Tuesday next, after Senator Brown of Gloucester had made a spirited effort to have the bill killed at today's sitting.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big ones. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1690 the govern-

ment of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its sale. The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Geld Druk Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

The measure was up for a third reading. After declaring that there is no necessity for enacting the law asked for, Mr. Brown asked that it be referred to the next general court, that action having been taken on the Accuset bill, designed to separate Accuset from the town of Westport.

"If the principle is sound in the one it is sound in the other," he declared. "But even should the senate not agree with me in this suggestion I believe that the Salisbury measure should be rejected on the ground that there is absolutely no merit to it."

"If we pass it it will be to the everlasting shame of every senator who casts his vote in the affirmative on the proposition. It might even be said that

the measure should be rejected if for no other reason than to dispell the feeling of suspicion engendered in the public mind by the notoriety that has been given the bill in the press."

Mr. Brown assured his fellow members that the authorities of Salisbury treat the residents of the beach in a manner that is absolutely fair. "Whenever the people near the shore have asked for any improvement of a public nature, it has been granted them," he said. "The selectmen have given them dollar for dollar in apportioning money from the taxes," he said.

He said that at the hearing, given the bill before the committee on towns only 25 of the 346 persons who had expressed themselves as being in favor of the measure were taxpayers at the beach.

"The remainder of the proponents were men and women who have practically no financial interest in the town and who know little about the real motives actuating the real advocates of the measure," he said. He urged that the measure be rejected.

At this point Senator Hobbs of Worcester moved that further consideration be postponed until Tuesday next, offering at the same time amendments to the bill designed to bolster it from a legal point of view.

merit to it. After hearing a large number of persons interested in the success or the defeat of the bill, the majority of the committee concluded that the reasons advanced by the proponents were of the soundest nature. I am anxious that the members of the senate be given an opportunity to review the evidence with the greatest care. It ought to hear all the arguments for and against the proposition before making a decision. When they have done this I am sure that they will reach the same conclusion as that arrived at by the committee when it recommended favorable action. I am therefore in favor of the motion to postpone, in the hope that at a later date more time will be available to consider the question at length."

Senator Cavannah of Everett urged postponement. He was of the opinion that no attention should be paid to the "immediacy" in circulation relative to irregular methods being practiced and that the senate should consider the matter in an independent manner.

When the vote was taken, postponement prevailed, 16 members registering themselves in favor and six against. HOYT.

IF ALL MOTHERS ONLY KNEW!

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms and Their Mothers Do Not Know What the Trouble Is

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 502 Asylum street, Flint, Mich., used Dr. True's Ellixir for her little baby girl when she was sick. Mrs. Roberts wrote to Dr. True: "My little girl is cured of her worms." And in a later letter wrote: "Baby is fine and I think it was your medicine. (Dr. True's Ellixir) that helped her." If your baby is ill start giving Dr. True's Ellixir at once. Write us freely about the case. No charge for correspondence. Buy Dr. True's Ellixir at your drug store at once. Dr. J. P. True & Co., Auburn, Maine—Adv.

Be Economical of Money-Teeth-Pain

The best way to save suffering and dentists' bills is to keep your teeth and gums healthy.

SOZODONT cleanses and purifies the teeth, hardens the gums, stimulates circulation, neutralizes acidity and refreshes the mouth.

Sozodent
FOR THE TEETH
Liquid—Powder or Paste
SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE

TO END GERMAN STRIKE!

COLOGNE, Wednesday, April 16.—In consequence of the spread of the German strikes to the Cologne district, Lieut. General Sir H. Scott-Pellam, in command of the British forces on the Rhine, issued a proclamation today ordering the immediate return of the men to work and threatening

the strongest measures against persons promoting or countenancing strikes in the British zone of occupation. He ordered military mediation if other means of settlement failed. A squadron of British airplanes flew over the affected district today.

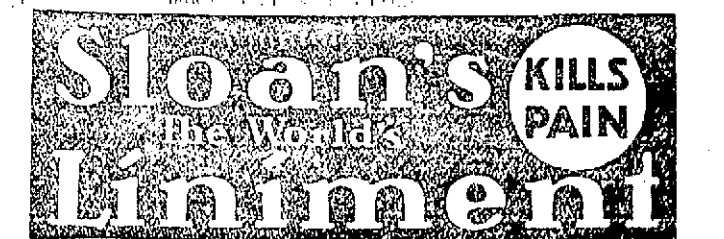
If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun wanted.

DON'T ENDURE RHEUMATIC PAIN! HERE'S QUICK RELIEF FOR YOU

Stop pain! Give me relief! That's what you want when you're hurt. That's what you get with Sloan's Liniment. It not only "kicks pain" but does it quickly, without delay.

If you're tormented by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Backache, and body or nerve pain—just see how quickly a little Sloan's Liniment will give you relief. The very first application stops pain and comforts. Burns, sprains, rheumatism, etc.

the trouble, warming and easing the nerves and tissues. You can almost feel the inflammation, swelling or stiffness subside, as the pain grows less and less. You don't even have to wait to rub in Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates, and its clear, clean liquid can be poured right on the skin without staining. Get a generous size bottle from your druggist today. 30¢, 60¢, \$1.00.





MISS M. PICKFORD RUPP AND HER SUPPORTING COMPANY OF SIXTY-FOUR DOLLS

Mary Pickford Rupp, who calls the film queen "Auntie" and says

JUDGE WARNS STRIKERS

Must Obey Orders of Police

Officers To Move On—

Man Fined \$25

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 17.—Judge George L. Emery in the police court this morning during the hearing of charges of assault on an officer by one of the local textile strikers, yesterday informed all would-be trouble-makers that they must obey the order of officers to move on or suffer the consequences which might lead to jail or the hospital, or both. The man was fined \$25 and costs.

"Mamma," where the public says "Lottie" is three years old and bosses of dolls. When she grows up she will look back on her past in a new and startling way.

Twelve whole reels of films are set aside for the record of her babyhood.

There was no further disturbance at the mill gates either in this city or Saco today.

FIRST CITY TO SUBSCRIBE QUOTA

CHARLOTTE, Mich., April 17.—Charlotte is the first Michigan city to not the first in the country to subscribe its full quota for the Victory Liberty loan. The entire \$15,000 allotted as the city's quota, has been pledged and efforts will be made to triple the quota.

Day by day a few feet of film are shot, showing her at play, asleep, enjoying the delights of her high chair, and in other typical poses. When she is 21, the film will be presented to her, along with a huge album of "snaps."

"I am working in pictures," states the little lady. She admires her aunt to death, and has picked up the well known "Can you imagine it?" "I should say so!" and other classic Pickford phrases.

JOIN IN PHONE STRIKE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., The service of the Providence Telephone Co. was further tied up today when 200 inside electrical workers, more than 100 members of the commercial office force, and 30 linemen joined in the strike of the operators.

PITCHBURGH STRIKE GROWS

PITCHBURGH, April 17.—One hundred electrical workers in the telephone district for which this city is headquarters, went on strike this morning. The local situation is unchanged. Local service is handled by from 10 to a dozen men and women.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SALOON

Episcopal Church Plans To Spend \$20,000,000 at Home and Abroad

NEW YORK, April 17.—A program of church extension work entailing an expenditure of \$20,000,000 and including among its proposed activities "a definite attempt to provide a real substitute for the saloon," as a social center, has been adopted by the Episcopal church in America, according to an announcement made last night on the authority of the church's federal boards.

Of the funds appropriated more than two-thirds will be devoted to undertakings in the home field, such as work among immigrants, social service and education. The balance will go to foreign mission expansion, one of whose features will be an increase in the salaries of missionaries.

Headed by Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd of the board of missions, Rev. Ernest M. Sires and Stephen Baker of New York, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann of Boston and Mortimer Matthews of Cincinnati, the executive committee of the board of missions issued the following statement:

"Many problems and tasks of unique and compelling interest thrust upon us by the present world emergency are in the minds of all thoughtful churchmen. These problems relate not only to the obvious duty of the church to support its general boards and to expand their work upon a large scale, but numerous special tasks to which the church has always been committed, but which she has adequately dealt with, must be faced.

"We cannot longer afford lightly to regard the church's responsibility to the national problem of immigration. Our board of missions and our special

PATRIOTS' DAY PROGRAMS AT THE COLBURN, VARNUM AND GREEN-HALGE SCHOOLS

The following program of exercises in observance of Patriots day was carried out at the Varnum school today:

Singing, When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again, Lambert School.
Recitation, Your Flag and My Flag, Nesbit.
Doris Cunningham, Nathaniel Miller, Helen Szwedick, Lillian McLaughlin, Mary Hymel, Adeline Paprowicz, Recitation, God Bless Our Native Land, Stanley Pacula.
Exercise, The Service Flag, Mary Grace, Olive Combs, Vera Gerry, Edith Kinne, Esther Boulet, Marion Sullivan, Dorothy Brown.
Singing, Keep the Home Fires Burning, School.

Recitation, Paul Revere's Ride, Christine MacKenzie.
Recitation, The Choice of Kipling, Stuart Murphy.
Recitation, The Name of France, Van Dyke.

Violon solos, Harriet Perron.
(a) Intermezzo, Mascagni.
(b) Tenting Tonight, Walter Coleman.

Recitation, Civic Creed, Raymond Kennedy.
Recitation, The Daffodils, Evangeline Kearns.
Recitation, Patriots Day, Mildred Parker.
Exercise, Patriotic Medley, Miss Archibald's Pupils.
Singing, Home, Sweet Home, School.

GREENHALGE SCHOOL

Singing, America, School.
Recitation, Peace, Avis Hutchinson.
Reading, A Song for the Flag, Laura Bisson.

Singing, Our School Flag, Pupils of Grade 3.
Declamation, America, Raymond Archibald.
Recitation, Flower of Liberty, Pupils of Room 6.

A Patriotic Exercise, America and Old Glory, Pupils of Room 8.

Recitation, Song for Flag Day, Six Children of Grade 2.
Recitation, Paul Revere's Ride, Pupils of Room 7.

Singing, America, the Beautiful, Pupils of Room 5.
Recitation, Little Golden Hair, Four Pupils of Grade 10.

Declamation, The Boys and the Flag, James Buzzell.
Singing, The Concord Hymn, Pupils of Grade 9.

COLBURN SCHOOL

Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner.
The Pledge of Allegiance.
The Civic Creed for Boys and Girls.
Reading, Paul Revere's Ride, Mary Corby, Winnifred Lester, Daniel.

Essay, Patriots Day, Walter Kelley.
Chorus, The Dearest Spot is Home, Keep the Home Fires Burning.

Reading, The Concord Hymn, Grace Sheehan, Catherine Ryan.
Chorus, Home Again, Mary Hickey, Joseph Busby.

Chorus, Home, Sweet Home, Essay, Patriots Day, Marguerite Shugrue.
Recitation, Union and Liberty, Class.

Chorus, America, service commission must play their part by the strangers from foreign lands in our midst. Has the church no message nor act of sympathy and helpfulness for the millions in our land who after July 1 will be deprived of the only social centers provided for them? The saloon has served a community need. Cannot the church provide a better? You cannot take something away from a man without giving him something in return."

The statement adds that more than 50 bishops have pledged their support to the expansion campaign.



Gloria Swanson

"PLAY WHAT YOU AREN'T AND YOU'LL BE WHAT YOU PLAY," SAYS ACTRESS

Now here's Fanny Ward, film actress, who charmed her first audience in St. Louis "way back in—well she says 1875, and she plays 17-year-old sweet-heart roles.

Again, here's Gloria Swanson, aged 19 by the clock western time, no daylight saving—and she plays old-lady



Fanny Ward

stuff, middle-aged matron stuff and regular wife stuff.

So what are you going to do about it? Miss Ward says nobody but a mature woman can understand and interpret the soul of a girl. Well, that's no cinch—as any man knows.

And Miss Swanson, who has red hair and is unmarried, says it's an actress' profession to act, not what she is, but what she isn't. So there. But gee, ain't it puzzling?

TELEPHONE OPERATORS WANTED

The telephone service in Lowell has been interrupted through the action of some of the operating employees. To re-establish this service is a public necessity. Positions are available to girls 17 years and older. Experience as telephone operators not essential. Good opportunity for advancement in a well recognized vocation for girls. Good wages and hours. Labor trouble exists. Apply at Lowell Central Office, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, F. H. Wilson, District Traffic Chief.



"CAMOUFLAGE COSTUME" GIVES POOR FOOLISH MEN THE PERISCOPE NECK

Despite this successful camouflage costume, we rather suspect this is a girl and not a steamer. Miss Lurline de Marais, artist, wore it at a recent Mardi Gras festival in Oakland, Cal. Every man in the place had a "periscope neck."

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Coburn's Floor Varnish, qt. \$2.25	Queen Anne Paint, R. S. gal. \$3.25
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Shoulder, Golden Smoked, Sugar Cured, lb. 20c	Easter Hams, golden smoked, sugar cured, lb. 32c
Finnan Haddie, golden Smoked, lb. 10c	Hams, sweet pickled, sugar cured, lb. 28c
Perch, (all beauties), lb. 30c	All the leading kinds of Bacon, a great variety of flavors at your choice. See our Bacon dept.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Fancy Pea Beans, York state, 2 lbs. 15c	Peas, Fancy June, can 12 1/2c
Our Best Prunes, lb. 12c	Sliced Peaches, can 28c
Raspberry and Currant Jelly, 4 lb. pail 39c	EASTER GREETINGS
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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

BOYLE CONFIDENT OF BIG LEAGUE OPENING

STOPPING VALGER

Benny Valger, the French featherweight champion, who tackled Phinney Boyle at the Crescent A.A. on Saturday afternoon, will have to be at his best when he answers the opening bout. Much depends on the outcome of this bout for the French "flash," for he is about to be signed up for a match with Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and should he strike a snag in Boyle, he will lose his opportunity of battling for the featherweight crown.

"While I am sorry to deprive any man of a chance at the title, I also have desires to get a crack at the champs myself," said Phinney Boyle, "and consequently I want to advise Lowell fans that I am in the pink and confident of putting the skids on the highly touted French 'flash.'"

Boyle added that he upset the dope on Feb. 22 when he turned back the speedy Charley Parker and that he was ready to duplicate the stunt on next Saturday. He has been training all week at the Howard McLean, the well known trainer, who is back in the harness after doing his bit with Uncle Sam's forces. They have put in much time on the road and in the gym, and McKee says that the local whirlwind is in great form.

A high class preliminary card will precede the main bout on the holiday.

To avoid confusion, Crescent A.A. directors desire to inform Crescent members that reservations are to be had only at Crescent rink, and they wish to sound a note of caution against speculators who, in the knowledge that a record attendance is due Saturday, will strive to reap a harvest. Reservations obtained outside Crescent arenas will not be honored. Seats ordered in advance will be held until 12 noon, Saturday. Applications for membership must be made not later than Friday night.

GOLF CHAMPION OF A.E.F.
NHC, Wednesday, April 16.—Sergeant William Bauteubush of Motor Truck Co. No. 412 today won the golf championship of the American Expeditionary Forces, defeating Ident. James W. Hubbel of the 17th Infantry Brigade 5 up and 5 to play, in 36 holes.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Sergeant William Bauteubush won the golf championship of Chicago six years ago at Jackson Park public links. He has been a contender in the western amateur and the western open championships at various times during the last years.

POLO

PROVIDENCE vs. LOWELL
Crescent Rink
FRIDAY NIGHT

Red Sox Look the Stronger of Two Boston Teams This Season

With two games scheduled for Braves Field, Boston, on Patriots day, with the Brooklyn Dodgers as the visiting attraction, big league baseball will make its official getaway for 1919. The American league is scheduled to start its race until Monday, although negotiations are under way to open the season in New York on Saturday.

Never before in the history of the great national pastime has the season started under more auspicious circumstances, with a greater amount of enthusiasm on the part of the sport-loving public, with a greater galaxy of stars on the rolls of all 16 clubs and with brighter prospects for a banner year. Reports which have drifted northward from the training camps have been filled with bright news and just bubbling over with optimism. In addition to the super quality of baseball sure to be on tap, the race in each major organization is going to be furiously close. No one club stands out pre-eminently above the rest of the pack, although the Red Sox in the American and the Giants in the National seem to have the call.

Both the Red Sox and the Giants, however, will get an eye full of competition and neither team will enter under the wire under wraps. The Yankees, Cleveland, Washington and the White Sox are bound to make the Boston men travel, while the Cubs will tread on the heels of the Gotham team all the way.

As usual the Red Sox not only boast of a wonderful first string of players, but also have many substitutes who are hardly inferior to the regulars. They have two first rate catchers in Shaug and Walters. They have a swell quartet of hurlers in the persons of Ruth, Mays, Penneck and Jones. McInnis or Gainer will guard first base well and at second base Barrows may call upon a trio of first rate performers—Barry, Shean and McNally. No better heading stopper lives than Everett Scott, and McNally also may be used there. Oscar Vitt is a stone-wall at third, and is hitting well besides Hooper, Strank, Gainer, Ruth and Gilhooley, all have been used in the outfield, but the first three will probably have the call, with Gilhooley and Ruth filling in.

The Braves of the training season and the Braves of the playing season with Maranville at short, are a different ball club, and if Hank Gowdy gets out of the army and back in a Boston uniform, the Boston team will be strengthened the more. As they stand today without Gowdy, they do not look any too strong on paper, but neither did they in 1914, when they wrecked the whole parade. Stallings will probably rely on Ludolph, George, McQuillan, Scott and Northon to give him satisfactory pitching, and supporting them at the present time is Truesser. The acquisition of Holke from the Giants should help for he

is young and has given great promise as a hitter. The other side of the field without Maranville is weak, but Stallings has every assurance that the Rabbit will be in line. Blackburn at third and Howlings at second are average players. King, Powell and Riggert have been holding down the outfield berth and also leading off the batting order in that sequence. It is a fine ground-covering combination, but a little weak with the stick.

TIP QUINN MAKES GOOD IN THE NAVY

"Tip" Quinn, the local boxer who is now in Cuban waters aboard the U. S. battleship Delaware, is meeting with great success in the boxing game and is now in line for a bout to determine the bantamweight championship of the fleet. Quinn has racked many of the navy's best and to date has not been defeated. He boxes eight rounds every day and is now looked upon as unbeatable.

About a month ago Quinn appeared at the local boxing club and his work made a big hit with the fans. He had to report back to his ship, which was then in Boston harbor in the morning, and since then has seen much of the world. He will be in Cuban waters for about three weeks, after which his boat will go to the West Indies.

In a letter to Bill McDemott of the Crescent rink, Quinn says he expects to be home in about three months. By that time he feels that he will be the possessor of the title, and it so, would like nothing better than a bout before his local friends.

POLO NOTES
The last local polo game of the season will be played here tomorrow night with Lowell and Providence the contending teams. The game will mark the end locally of one of the most successful polo seasons in the history of the game, and no doubt, a large crowd will turn out to show their appreciation of the splendid playing of Capt. Harkins and his crew during the past two seasons.

Salem has two more games at home, while Lowell has but one, tomorrow night's contest, and with both teams now tied, Salem fans and players are confident of annexing the pennant.

Salem plays Providence tonight on the Salem rink. If Salem wins Lowell will be a half game behind, but if Providence wins, Lowell will be a half game ahead.

Tomorrow night the Gold Bugs play Lowell on the Lowell floor, while Salem takes a night off. Here is a chance for a local win, but on Saturday afternoon Lowell tackles Salem at Salem and again the pennant hangs in the balance.

Saturday night Lowell will play at Worcester and Salem at Providence. The pennant hinges on these games. It's certainly a great race.

BOXING

PHINNEY BOYLE vs.
BENNIE VALGER
Crescent Rink, April 19.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH THE SCHOOLBOYS

Rain put a damper upon the opening of the schoolboy baseball league yesterday afternoon and caused the get-away date to move forward a little on the calendar. All was set for an auspicious start, but the delay will not disturb things much and the season looms up as the best among the schoolboys.

Major Walter R. Jones, physical director in the grammar schools, has gathered the league and has 10 teams lined up for the start, representing the same number of schools. Flag raisings on the North and South commons were included in the festivities of the opening yesterday, but will take place on April 22, when the next scheduled games will be played. The postponed games of yesterday will be played at a later date.

The following competent officials have been selected as umpires for the league games: John V. Keenan, Joseph G. Lyne, Harry L. Morgan, William Driscoll, Henry Tigue, James F. Conway and John J. Conklin.

SCHOOLBOY MEET.

Track Events on South Common Saturday Morning

Schoolboys who plan to participate in the track meet on the South common Saturday morning should report at Summer and Fayer streets at 8.45 a. m. in order to make the change from street clothes to running costume and be ready for the first heat of the 100 yard dash at 9 o'clock.

Major Jones has worked hard on the plans for the meet and present indications point to a banner one of its kind in the city. The boys will be divided into two classes—above and below 100 pounds—and events for both will be run off. A relay race open to all schools in the city will be a feature of the meet, and there is also a half-mile run on the program which should produce plenty of keen competition. Winning team members will receive ribbons and the school they represent will get points towards a loving can offered to the institution piling up the largest total. For the boys winning first place there are small loving cups and second and third place winners will receive ribbons.

AMATEUR BASEBALL
The local amateur baseball season will get away under a full head of steam on Patriots day and a score or more games will be played morning and afternoon. All the diamond space on the two commons and at Shedd park has been spoken for and every suitable field and lot will be requisitioned.

The Federals of West Centralville are still without a game for Saturday and challenge any 15 or 16-year-old team for a game for a dollar bill. Write to Joan Garvey, 72 Lilley avenue.

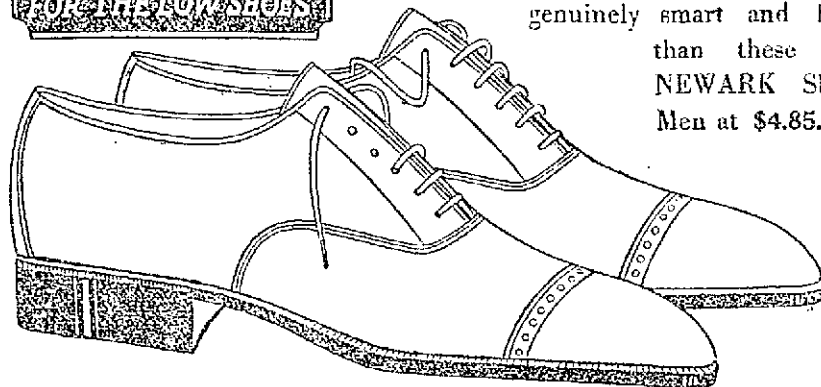
The Oakleaves, a strong 15-year-old organization, challenges any team in the city at that age. Here's a chance for the Federals. Telephone, if you

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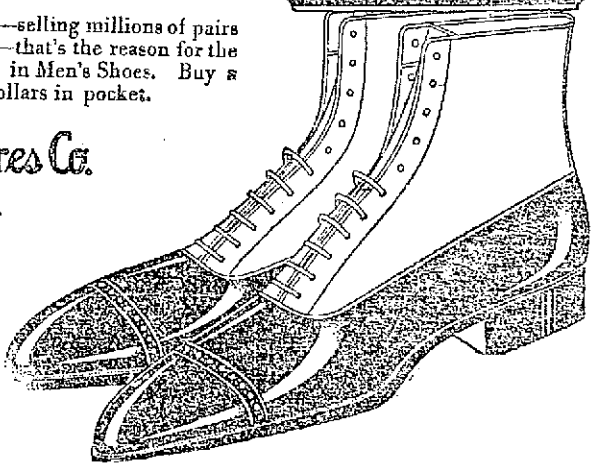
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The Congress A.C. took the measure of the Davis Square team last Saturday, 4 to 0. The winners challenge any 12 or 13-year-old team. Send replies through this paper.

The Wanderer Juniors are looking for games with 12 or 13-year-old teams. Challenge through this paper.

ROUGH DOING SPRING TRAINING WITH PLOW

Eddie Roush, hitting king of the National League, has done his 1919 training with a spade and plow. While his teammates, the Reds, rounded into condition at Waukegan, Ill., Texas, Eddie worked his farm and watched for a letter or wire from George Berrman, with whom he suffered the early season accident.

On his farm, Eddie has been outside of Oakland, Cal., and he has been the master of his power-plowing and corn crops. He has been outside of a baseball or a bat but he has been as busy as ever. Eddie will be ready to jump into a game as soon as the Cincinnati club meets his demands.

And Eddie will be ready to help be all the better for his annual spring training.

His famous hitting eye is as keen as ever. He keeps it as by frequent trips to field and stream with his hunting dog and gun.

His auto accident and has replaced his car with a new one. He has a big fat machine in mind. He likes to take his wife and two-year-old daughter on trips.

Eddie Roush made his jump to fame the same route Benjie Kniff of the Giants took. Benjie was the king of the Federals. He was outbatted and shined the Indianapolis Reds to the championship. Roush was right with Benjie. They were with Vincent Campbell, former Pirate, made up a crack garden that no team in the league could approach.

When the Reds broke up the Giants grabbed Kniff and Roush, but later let the latter go to the Reds. He has made good with a .355 batting average and also led the league in sacrifice hits.

His loves, baseball, but declares he doesn't play unless Cincinnati comes through with the salary demanded.

"I won't play the outfield for a groundskeeper's salary," he declared.

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Lowell	50	45	52.6
Salem	50	45	52.6
Providence	44	19	69.4
Worcester	46	52	46.9
Lawrence	43	51	45.7
New Bedford	11	55	16.3

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Worcester 7, Providence 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TONIGHT

Providence at Salem.

KITTEDGES WIN

The Kittredges had an easy time with the Highland Daylight team taking the points. The only Chapman and Riley featured. The score:

KITTEDGES

Ruler	110	53	503
Whitelo	101	54	101
King	101	55	99
Chapman	101	57	95
Chapman	111	56	102
Totals	522	456	1188

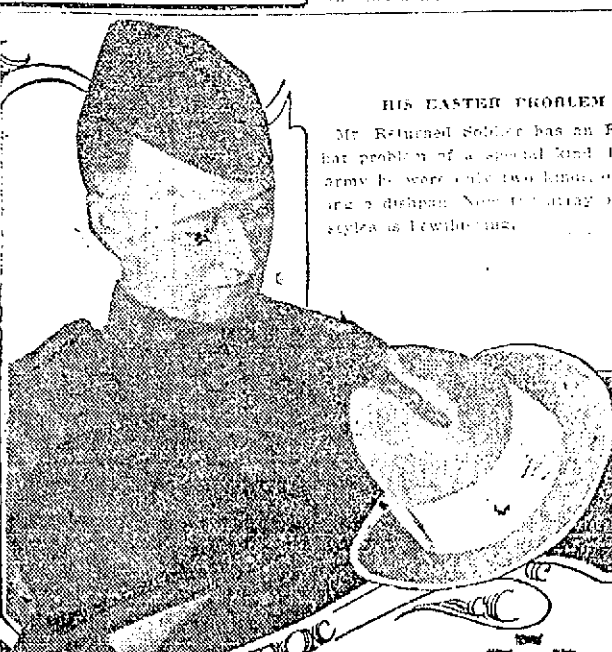
HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

Orimette	95	77	261
Pied	101	100	203
Morgan	80	101	166
White	54	101	92
Brown	88	99	280
Totals	464	487	1426

Romantic West Philadelphia girls are wearing the features of the division to which their soldier boys have been assigned in colors on the nail of the index finger.

HIS EASTER PROBLEM

Mr. Returned Soldier has an Easter hat problem of a special kind. In the army he wore only two hats, one being a campaign New Year's array of "fit" style in a tweed hat.



BAKER AND HOOVER CALL

ON PRES. WILSON

PARIS, April 17.—Secretary Baker was the guest of President Wilson at luncheon in the Paris "White House" today. The president also received Herbert C. Hoover and had a brief conference with him.

During the day President Wilson was made an honorary citizen of San Marino. The charge d'affaires of San Marino called at the presidential residence and handed the president a certificate of honorary citizenship in the little republic.

More Y. D. Unit

Included in the delegation were Adjutant General Herbert T. Johnson, Major Drennon and Postmaster William H. Finn of St. Albans, and other state and city officials.

Members of the Massachusetts and Boston official welcoming committees were there to greet the men from this state, while representatives of the welfare organizations were ready as usual with supplies of tobacco, candy and other comforts.

Many Vermonters Greeted

A particularly warm welcome was extended by the Vermont delegation to members of Company D of the 103rd Machine Gun Battalion, for 50 per cent of the Vermont men cited for bravery during the war were members of this company.

The 103rd had its hardest fighting in the Nivray sector in June, 1918.

Col. William J. Keville of Boston, commander of the 101st ammunition train, was in charge of the troops returning on the Patricia, although his own organization was not on board.

Other Units Near Home

It was arranged that the Patricia should make only a brief stop in the outer harbor and then proceed to the Commonwealth pier, so that, if possible, all the troops might be debarked and sent to Camp Devens tonight. This was necessary as the Winifredian with others of the 25th Division was following the Patricia. Naval officials announced the Winifredian would arrive tomorrow.

Adjutant General Charles W. Howard of New Hampshire was on one of the official boats which met the Patricia. Another of the welcoming party was Lieut. Col. Roy L. Marston of Skowhegan, Me.

German Ship in With Troops

NEW YORK, April 17.—The first ship to arrive in America of the German tonnage turned over to the associated powers under the armistice terms entered this port today—the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, bringing home 2219 troops. Most of them were of the 59th Division.

Local Telephone Strike

with extra wraps and served hot drink and provided shelter if they wished it. The union received word this morning that strike breakers from Boston were headed this way and an outpost of operators was assigned to picket duty at the Middlesex street station to be on the lookout. Up to the time of the present writing there were no signs of the heralded strike breakers. Pickets at the building and watchers for news at the telephone offices are on duty today as usual. The pickets at the telephone building were reinforced by men picketers from the electrical workers after 12 o'clock.

Commenting upon the situation this morning, B. J. Mahoney, district plant chief, who is in charge of the male employees at the local exchange as well as others in this district, said: "I'm sorry to see the men go out, for they are a fine crew of workers." He further added that the average weekly pay of the 55 men was approximately \$23.50.

"The question of money does not bother the striking operators," said Miss Moran, "for we have every assurance and promise that a fund up to the amount of \$1500 is available for our use if we should need it. Automobiles have been offered us and Lincoln hall has been given to us for headquarters without charge."

"Tragedy" Says Doctor

One phase of the situation which has become extremely grave is that which actually involves the saving, or, at least the prolonging of human life, weakened by illness. The seriousness of this may be summed up by saying that people are dying in Lowell because physicians cannot be reached at the time their services are most needed.

"It has ceased to be a strike, it is now a tragedy," said one local doctor to a representative of this paper today. "A tragedy," he repeated, "because there is death involved. I have had messengers come to my home in the late night and early morning hours in the past three days, and in two instances I arrived at the sick bed too late. This is a condition which must be remedied. It is not an ordinary strike. It is an extraordinary condition in which human lives are involved, and we have had tragedy enough of late."

Persons in charge of the ambulance office in Worthen street said this morning that they have not received a single emergency call over the telephone since Tuesday morning, and that two telephone calls to move sick persons from their homes to the Lowell hospital yesterday comprised their only messages.

Congressman Rogers

Congressman John Jacob Rogers sent the following telegram to Secretary

tary Burleson last night, urging immediate action:

Lowell, Mass., April 18, 1919. Hon. A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

Strike of telephone operators in New England seriously cripples industry. I urge you as postmaster general of United States and in charge of telephone service throughout country to make every effort possible to bring about settlement of strike and resumption of service.

JOHN JACOB ROGERS.

INCOME TAX MORE THAN HIS INCOME

LONDON, April 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—That a man should pay more money for income tax than the total of his income seems the limit of taxation. This is said to be the plight of a well known British peer who was born an American and naturalized in England some years ago. His property is in the United States. Being a British subject, he is compelled by British law to pay income tax on all his revenues from all sources and the American law compels payment of income tax on all his income from American property. As he is a multi-millionaire, his income is subject to heavy surtaxes by both governments and the two taxes are said to amount to more than 100 per cent of the income. Thus he must dip into his capital to defray current taxes, and then use more of the capital for living expenses.

GOV. HARDING CENSURED FOR HIS ACTION IN THE RATHBURN PARDON CASE

DES MOINES, Ia., April 17.—Gov. W. L. Harding, who is seriously ill, was censured for his action in the Rathburn pardon case in a resolution adopted by the Iowa house of representatives early today, marking the defeat of efforts to impeach him.

Ernest Rathburn, a farmer's son, was convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to life imprisonment. A pardon was granted last November and in February, it was revoked.

REPORT COMMUNIST GOVT. IN MUNICH NEGOTIATIONS WITH ITALY

BERLIN, Wednesday, April 16.—The communist government in Munich is reported to have opened negotiations with Italy by which valuable wood lands belonging to Munich would be pledged for a loan of one billion marks with which to buy food.

DENNIS BLANQUET KILLED

NEW YORK, April 17.—Reports that General Armand Blannet had been killed, were discredited today by Robert Gayon, his representative here. Gayon said that he had received last night a cablegram from General Blannet.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN

After some months of study by motor transport officers in the U. S. army, definite steps have been taken towards the opening of schools in connection with the motor transport corps shops, for the intensive training of men who qualify for enlistment. Many men have already had considerable experience in some trade or occupation but owing to the necessity of remaining at one job, at one machine, or in one place, have been prevented from acquiring a full training in the various processes and operations that go to make up a trade or occupation.

Courses of study have been outlined for men without experience and for those who have had it. They have been arranged by practical experts and are open to any man who can show he has ability and ambition to work and study. The purpose of the courses is to produce for the army a highly skilled body of men, so skilled, that upon a return to civil life, the soldier can rightly claim to be a machinist, an automobile repair man or an ignition expert.

The Lowell recruiting office is at 117 Merrimack street, in charge of Priv. A. C. Macleod. Any man wishing to avail himself of this opportunity should present himself there for enlistment, stating at the time a preference for this motor transport branch of the infantry.

VICTORY PARTY

A Victory party was tendered Priv. Leo Convery of the Yankee Division at the home of his sister, Mrs. Loretta Conley, 31 Lagrange street, Tuesday evening. There were songs and dances by Mr. Charles Clancey; recitations by Mr. William Barrett, Mr. Thomas Ryan, Mr. Convery, and Priv. William Geary of the Yankee Division; solos by Mr. Leo Reardon, Mr. John Barrett, and Mr. Tim Harrington; piano selections by Miss Eleanor Reardon and Mr. Arthur Carroll. The latest song hit from France, "Over the Top at Chateau Thierry," was rendered by Mr. Thomas Reardon. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour wishing the young soldier all kinds of success.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Louis Auburn, of Nashua, N. H., was knocked down and slightly injured last evening when he was hit by an automobile in Thorndike street.

"In general terms," says a learned scientist, "any aquatic insect of the order Hemiptera, including all the group Coreidae, or Hydrocoridae, as well as the Libellidae and Hydrobiidae, are water bugs." But after July 1 there'll be a whole lot more water bugs.

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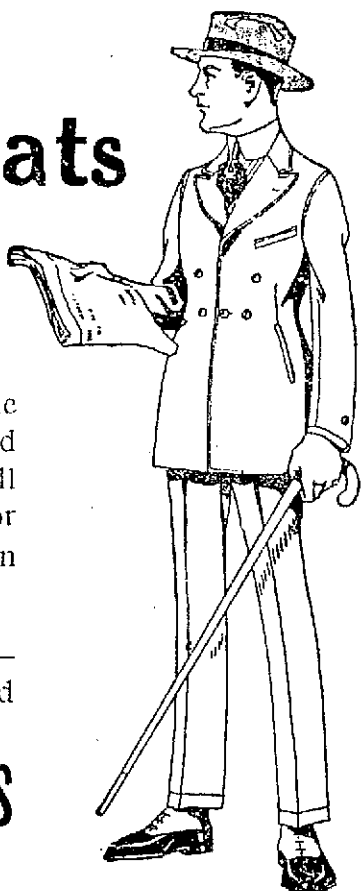
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—of sturdy; serviceable materials, in the newest styles, including the much wanted waistline model. Varied color mixtures; also fine weave blue serges, for confirmation—full cut knickerbockers; for ages 7 to 18.



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Fancy Mackerel, lb. 15c
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Swordfish, centers, lb. 33c
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Boiled Lobsters, lb. 43c
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Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 28c
Fancy Chuck Roasts, lb. 28c
Small Young Turkeys, lb. 45c
Tomato Saussge, lb. 25c
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Snydercure Scotch Ham, lb. 60c
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PLUMP FAT FOWL, lb. 43c

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Green Asparagus 25c
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Beet Greens, pk. 49c
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Strawberries 43c
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New Cabbage 33c
Crisp Celery 15c
Heavy Lettuce 29c
Cauliflower 40c
Cranberries 35c
Ripe Tomatoes 18c
Yellow Turnips 5c

TEAS

When you figure the cost of Tea per cup, it seems so small that buying cheap Tea is folly. The finest Tea goes much farther, that is cheap in the end. We sell them.

LEDA COFFEE 1s 40c Lb.



Special Friday
FRESH BAKED
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Heavy No. 3 Tomatoes 15c
Mueller's Macaroni 10c
Campbell's Soup 10c
Asparagus Tips 30c
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Van Camp's Beans 15c
Maple Syrup 33c
Sugar Syrup, can. 10c
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FRESH CALVES' TONGUES

19c lb

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Wednesday, April 23rd
Everybody Invited. Nothing Sold. Free Samples of 30 Concerns

FRESH BEEF KIDNEYS

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Calves' Plucks, each 39c | Large Grapefruit 10c | Sweet Oranges, doz. 49c

AFTER WAR PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION

Wearing the horizon-blue uniform of the French army, Capt. Andre Morize, professor of Harvard university, spoke before the Lowell Teachers' organization in Coliseum hall yesterday afternoon, on "Some After-the-War Problems in Education." He left his position as a teacher in the schools of France in 1914 to enter the army, served nearly five years at the front and as an instructor in France and this country, and now is back at his former job of educating young men. Ideals and ideas born anew as the war waged and which may be advantageously incorporated into the modern era of teaching, or more than that, which are essentials in this art, were discussed by the speaker and interestingly enlarged upon.

"The first idea," he said, "which has been born again through the ravages of war, is love of country. It has been given a new meaning and we, as teachers, have been inspired anew to teach it and bring it more forcibly to the minds of young men and women. I will never forget as long as I live the feelings and impressions of the soldiers of France when in the earliest days of the war in 1914 we crossed the German border into Alsace-Lorraine. Those men felt suddenly that they were entering a sacred soil, for which it was worth while giving blood and life. I think now that we must make that ideal the foundation of our moral teaching in our schools."

"The second idea, which was one of the most essential and living in the lives of fighting men, is that of personal responsibility in collective tasks. Although the war machine was a huge affair in which individualities shrunk, the men, nevertheless, never lost the feeling that they were doing something necessary as a cog in the machinery. Men left alone at the front, without supervision or control, wholeheartedly went about their tasks simply because of the feeling that they were responsible as individuals and a part of the whole. This is an idea we must save and teach now that war has passed."

"The third idea which easily passes from the vocabulary of the army to that of teaching, is the correct way of obeying a command or order, or of fulfilling a mission. A soldier may obey an order in two ways. First, by doing exactly what he is ordered to do and no more, and thus make his report to his superior officer that the mission is fulfilled. That is the wrong way. The right way is to first read the order carefully, study it again and again

Women Find Clear Skin In Simple Laxative

A sense of false modesty often prevents women from admitting that many of her ills and disorders are due primarily to constipation.

But women who know themselves have learned that headache remedies and beautifiers only cover the trouble but do not dislodge it.

What is needed is a remedy to move the bowels and stir up the torpid liver. An ever-increasing number of sensible women take a small dose of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold by druggists under that name.

It will save a woman from the habitual use of headache remedies, skin lotions and similar makeshifts. Once the bowels are emptied and regulated, the headache and the pimples and blotches disappear. It is the rational, natural method.

A bottle of Syrup Pepsin lasts a family a long time, and all will find use for it from time to time. Thoughtful people are never without it in the house.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

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In spite of greatly increased laboratory costs due to the war, by sacrificing profits and absorbing war taxes we have maintained the price at which this family favorite has been sold by druggists for the past 25 years. Two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN The Perfect Laxative

FREE SAMPLES—If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin send for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 468 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, ask for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book, "The Care of Baby."

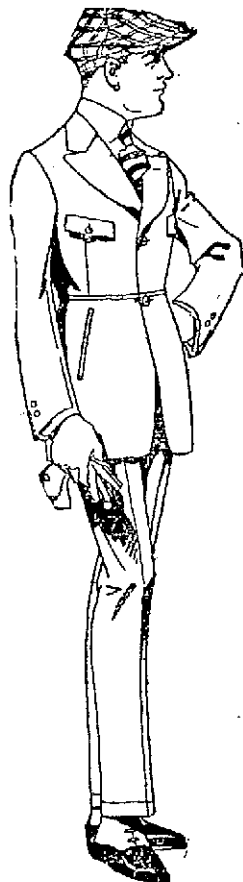
in order to get not only the wording of the text but also the thoughts and wishes of the commander, and then devote your heart and soul, and life, if need be, to its execution. Good officers and soldiers know that is the correct way of obeying. How is that applicable to school work? In just this way—to impress upon the minds of our students that there is something more to be gained than simply going through the motions of study and attending classes, attaining marks just high enough to pass, and squeezing through the four years of work. I will illustrate by one incident which occurred just the other day in one of my classes at Harvard. My spring examinations were over and one of my students came to me to inquire his mark. I told him he had received a C, and he, smiling, said, "that's all right. There is nothing more dangerous than a student who gets C and smiles."

"The fourth idea I wish to bring to you is the idea of discipline. This may seem an entirely militaristic idea and not at all applicable to school work, but I think it is most useful and necessary. Discipline in the army is the

element which holds it together and the best definition of the word I ever found is contained in the infantry drill regulations of the French army—confidence, respect, affection. The full meaning of discipline and the winning of the war did not come until one man gave commands and all others obeyed. The definition of discipline in the German army was found by some men in my regiment in 1916 when a German officer was brought in captive. In his clothing, besides other valuable papers, was found this sentence in an order from German army headquarters: "Discipline may be defined as follows—a private must fear his officers more than he does the enemy." That accounts for the downfall of the German military machine more than any other one thing, for at the time of the armistice their armies were torn with dissensions from within. This discipline of affection, confidence and respect we may always have from our students if we rightly teach it; never allowing too much intimacy and never doing things as teachers which may cause them to distrust our confidence or make us lose their respect."

Money Is No Object

EASTER CLOTHES



Is the great topic in everybody's mind as the great "Dress-up" Day of the year approaches. For you there is, perhaps, a drawback?

And you will want to "dress up" for that great day. You possibly have not the ready money for that new "outfit?" Don't let that worry you for we look after that end of it. Come in and examine our goods, select what you want, make a small deposit and settle the balance by small weekly payments.

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A dainty dill kid Oxford that fashionable dressed women demand; covered Louis heel; high conforming Spanish arch; \$5.00
Same model in patent leather \$4.00

Here is a charming mahogany tan Oxford for the out-of-doors woman who delights in long walks, sports and dancing; imitation wingtip; military heel; \$5.00
Same in gun metal with straight tip; \$4.00

This beautiful white-washable kid Oxford with covered Louis heel; turn sole; overflowing with exquisite style, combining comfort with grace; \$6.00

This exquisite patent Colonial pump; with latest novelty in beaded buckles; ball-room or theatre, walking or driving this pump meets all requirements; \$5.00
Same model in dill kid with buckle; \$5.00

This comfortable white washable kid Pump will match dresses of debutantes as well as women who dress in white for style and comfort; \$5.00

A dill-kid Pump with covered Louis heel; extolling all the comfort and style of \$5 or \$7 pumps; reasonably, sensibly priced at \$4.00

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PLAN LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE

It is announced by the Lithuanian National council in America that a petition to the president of the United States and to the secretary of state is to be made by Americans for the recognition of Lithuania as an independent state.

Millions of copies are being circulated through the entire United States by the branches of the Lithuanian National council, which has over 800,000 members here.

The petition bases the claim of the Lithuanians for self-determination and independence on their distinct ethnic entity, and on their present attempt to combat Russian domination.

England has promised aid and recognition to the new Baltic republic, and Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland have accepted its diplomatic representations.

Immediate steps will be taken by the provisional government and its affiliates to the United States to acquaint the American people with the aspirations, the situation and the needs of the new nation of six million people. It stands today as the bulwark against Russian Bolshevism, with its soldiers actually at the present time in Lithuania—although unrecognized—of the American and allied forces against the Bolshevik armies.

To this end, the Lithuanian National council in America is inaugurating a great campaign, with the purpose of bringing to the people of America and of the world, the truth about Lithuania's cause, and the right of her people to the same autonomy in their own affairs as is being granted to the oppressed groups of Central and Eastern Europe.

The Lithuanians in their struggle for recognition here, after centuries of oppression by Prussians and by Russians, have laid aside all their differences, political and otherwise, as

well as all questions of territory and boundary. They seek only the same privilege and the recognition, to govern themselves, that has been accorded to other racial and territorial groups in Europe today. To this end, they are maintaining their eastern boundaries by a battle line against the Bolshevik forces.

Lithuania at present includes approximately 33,439 square miles of territory and a population estimated at 6,000,000 people, governed by a provisional, republican form of government, dating from an independence declared from Germany and Russia on Dec. 11, 1917. The new government administers the army, the schools, the communications system and all the other functions of government. Its head is President A. Stomonski, its prime minister A. Valdemar, who is at present seeking recognition for his people at the peace conference at Paris.

Lithuania is distinctly an agricultural country with great undeveloped natural resources, bounded on the north by Courland and the river Dvina as far as Druga, thence a line drawn slightly southwesterly passes through Novorodok and as far as Slonim, thence west by northwest, passing south of Grodno, including part of East Prussia, on up to the Baltic, ending at Konigsberg. This comprises the new state at the time of the declaration of independence last year. Today the Bolsheviks have encroached upon some of this territory, about one-third.

During the war, Lithuania served as a battlefield for Russians and Germans. The Lithuanians in the Russian army were variously estimated at from 400,000 to 500,000 men. The majority of these were either killed or wounded in the Galician campaigns, at which time, too, the country was overrun and partly devastated. A central committee established in Berne administered the affairs of the country during this time.

When the Brest-Litovsk treaty was signed the Lithuanian provisional government returned to Vilna, the capital, and protested against the terms of the treaty whereby Germany had gained a free hand in dealing with Lithuania. From that time, too, their fight with the Bolsheviks date, a fight which they have continued actively ever

since.

Lithuanians are a stem of the Indo-European people, neither Slavs nor Teutons. They form a separate branch of the Indo-European family, with a language which, despite attempts at suppression by subject nationalities, still maintains its original form, a close approach to the ancient Sanskrit. In the 14th, 15th and partly in the 16th centuries, Lithuania was the largest state in Europe, including what is today white Russia, Ukraine and extending from the Baltic to the Black sea, from the Carpathian mountains to the Don. In 1569 Lithuania entered into a personal union with Poland; in 1772, 1793 and 1795 both Lithuania and Poland were subjected to partition by Prussia and Russia. Since that time their history has been similar to the history of other oppressed peoples in Europe.

The war gave them their opportunity to reaffirm and to re-establish their ancient government and national entity and it is a recognition of this that they are seeking from the United States and her allies.

Simple Home Treatment to Remove Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture)

Two or three minutes' use of a delicate paste will banish every bit of hair from your face, neck or arms. This paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. After the paste is removed, the skin should be washed to free it from the remaining delatone and it will be clear and spotless. You will not be disappointed with this treatment if you are sure to obtain real delatone from your druggist.—Adv.

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Bobby

I eat

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DENIES MISSIONARIES ARE PRO-GERMAN

BOSTON, April 17.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions is investigating the conduct of the board here by the state department to have caused in pro-Bulgarian activities. The matter was brought to the attention of the office of the board here by the state department. It is made known that definite and decisive action will be taken as soon as the case is clear.

The accused missionary is said by the board not to be now in Bulgaria, before the state department had been heard from, it was said at the office of the board that a press report had been received to the effect that a missionary to Bulgaria had been in Paris with the Bulgarian commission to the peace conference but that the board had then no definite information regarding the case.

In a statement today Dr. William E. Strong, secretary of the editorial department of the American board, declares the report from Washington yesterday misleading and in most of its charges untrue. This report, credited to Assistant Secretary of State Phillips, was that the board had been advised by the state department of formal charges of pro-German activities and political interference by missionaries, both in Bulgaria and northern Persia that had greatly disturbed the state department. A specific charge was that the missionaries had used funds designed to aid war sufferers, to further the cause of Bulgaria and indirectly the cause of her allies, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Dr. Strong pointed out that the American board had no missionary in Persia and he added that no charges of pro-German activities by American board missionaries had been forwarded to the board by the state department. Later he issued the following:

"The report appearing in some of the morning papers, telegraphed from Washington, of pro-German activity by missionaries of the American board, is sensational, misleading, and in most of its charges, untrue. The American board has no missionaries in Persia. It is certain that its missionaries are not pro-German in their sympathies. It is now carefully investigating a report brought to its attention by the state department of pro-Bulgarian activity on the part of one of its missionaries not now in Bulgaria. It is in communication with the state department and will take definite and decisive action as soon as the case is clear. There can be no question as to the loyalty of the American board and its missionaries to the United States and to the cause of all the allies."

SOME GIRL WILL GET DIAMOND RING

Girls—do you like diamond rings? If so, here's your chance. The girl who sells the most tickets for the minstrel show which will be given at the opera house for the benefit of the Lowell Salvation Army, May 6, by the Zoo club, is going to be presented a handsome diamond ring, so now it's up to you to get in the running for the sparkle.

All young women wishing to enter the ticket selling contest should communicate at once with E. P. Parsons, room 304, Sun building, and although several girls have already enrolled they need not be discouraged, as there are three weeks left in which you can prove your superiority as a salesgirl.

The minstrel show, which this newly formed organization of local business men are put on is composed of some of the best talent to be found in the city and, of course, the Honey Boy quartet will have a leading part in the entertainment. The entire proceeds of the event will be turned over to Adjutant Clark of the local branch of the Salvation Army, in appreciation of the wonderful work which the Salvation Army has done for our boys "over there."

Rehearsals for the show are being held each week at the Lowell Opera House, and President Thomas Costello reports that they are coming along "swimmingly." This is the first entertainment which the club has given, and all indications give promise of it being one of the best amateur performances of the season.

As the organization's membership is limited to 100, any persons wishing to enroll should do so at once. Plans are now underway for the establishment of permanent headquarters for the "animals" who are at present holding their regular weekly meetings at the Opera House, through the courtesy of Manager Carroll, who, in company with the majority of his male performers, is a bona fide member of the club.

TO SENATE BILL NO. 354

Senate bill, No. 354, an act to establish a state department of education, which will be given a hearing by the legislative committee of the legislature, Thursday, April 24 at the state house in Boston, will be opposed by representatives of various organizations throughout the state. One of the principal organizations opposed to the measure is the French-American Republican club of Massachusetts, which will be represented at the hearing by its president, Lawyer Joseph Pelletier of Salem.

The executive committee of the French-American Republican club of

ADMIRAL MAYO CHIEF OF UNITED STATES FLEET

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Designation of Admiral Henry T. Mayo as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, it was disclosed today was part of a plan for unity of command in the navy worked out by the bureau of operations on the basis of experience in the world war. The complete plan, however, has not been approved by Secretary Daniels.

Under the pre-war system, the separate commands were maintained for the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Asiatic fleets with each fleet officer having equal rank. The commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet was a rear-admiral and when Admiral Caperton relinquished command of the Pacific fleet on April 20, Admiral Mayo will be the ranking fleet officer.

Many naval officers believed that even with the fleets widely separated they should be under a single directing head, who naturally would be the commander of the Atlantic fleet. With the return of the American naval force from the war zone, complete reorganization of the Atlantic fleet was worked out. Necessity for quick return of American soldiers from overseas, however, made it impossible to put the full reorganization plans into immediate effect.

Massachusetts held a meeting at the New American hotel in Boston last evening and delegated Mr. Pelletier to attend the hearing. In addition to this the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions in opposition to the bill and send them to the proper authorities: Lawyer Lamontagne of Holyoke, Lawyer Brodeur of Worcester and Dr. Carrier of Fitchburg. Other business of importance was transacted at the meeting, and present from this city were Omer J. Smith, vice president and Maxime Lapine, director.

The members of Club Citizens-American of this city at a meeting held last evening also voted to oppose the bill and Messrs. Arthur Lavole and Treffe Bordelieu were appointed to represent the organization at the hearing. It is expected that other local organizations will appoint delegates to the hearing and that Lowell will be represented by at least 50 delegates.

Three thousand billboards in New York city yesterday displayed this personal message from President Wilson in behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan: "If America at this juncture should fall the world, what would become of it?" A different message from a distinguished person will appear on the same boards each day of the campaign from April 22 to May 10.

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Complete—absolutely ready—are this great store's immense Easter and Spring displays of Men's, Women's and Boys' apparel—a completeness that runs into thousands of garments—that keeps pace with the scores of style originalities of the new season.

No single manufacturer's limited output is sufficient to provide the variety of models, fabrics, weaves, patterns and color tones that this great store requires for its thousands of patrons—only the pick from America's most renowned makers is good enough for our patrons—one of the features that has elevated this store to its present commanding position.

When you fully realize the advantages and greater satisfaction in choosing your clothes where everything that is new and correct is shown—where variety is practically unlimited—you'll surely want to inspect the Easter styles.

But more important from the standpoint of your interests, is the absolute dependability of this store—its standards of quality—its purchasing power—its values—its guarantee of satisfaction. And it's well for you to realize that the keen foresight and conscientious effort in our merchandising now result in values which, considering market conditions and costs, represent genuine (and large) economies.

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A NEW HAT FOR EASTER

Surely every man will wear a new Hat Easter morning. We recommend either a

MALLORY AT \$5.00

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WILSON AT \$4.00

These Hats are noted for their comfort, serviceable wearing qualities and becoming styles. Complete assortment here this week in either soft or derby shapes. These Hats can be had in Lowell only at the Merrimack.

If you prefer any other popular make you can get it here in plenty at \$3.00 to \$6.00.

NEW SHIRT, NEW NECKWEAR, NEW HOSIERY, NEW GLOVES

In fact everything you need to be in the first line Easter morning—you'll find at this dependable store in plenty. Visit here Friday—you'll save money on your purchases.

Friday Night Cash Specials

FROM 5.30 TO CLOSING TIME

Men's \$30 Spring Overcoats.....	\$25.75
Men's \$40 Suits.....	\$35.75
Men's \$20 Suits.....	\$16.75
Men's \$8 Blue Serge Pants.....	\$6.95
Men's \$7 Worsted Pants.....	\$5.95
Men's \$15 Raincoats.....	\$12.75
Men's \$2.50 Caps.....	\$1.95
Men's \$2.00 Shirts.....	\$1.50
Men's \$1.00 Neckwear.....	79¢
Men's 65c Quality Silk Hose 39¢, 3 Pairs	\$1.00
Men's 25c Pull Easy Collars.....	3 for 25¢
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits.....	\$1.65
Boys' \$12.75 and \$12 Suits.....	\$10.75
Boys' Odd Top Coats, \$10 values.....	\$3.95
Boys' \$1.25 Knickerbocker Pants.....	95¢
Boys' 89c Shirts or Waists.....	79¢
Boys' \$1.25 Caps.....	95¢
Boys' Black Stockings..... 35¢, 3 Pairs	\$1.00
Ladies' \$30 Capes.....	\$26.50
Ladies' \$18.50 Dresses.....	\$15.75
Ladies' \$6.98 Waists.....	\$5.98
Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Petticoats.....	\$4.29
Ladies' \$2.00 Umbrellas.....	\$1.59
Ladies' \$2.69 House Dresses.....	\$1.98
Ladies' \$1.49 Bungalow Aprons.....	98¢



Make That Boy Happy

WITH A NEW

Easter Suit

Your boy will be proud of a Merrimack Tailored Suit such as we are offering this week. Boys always appreciate something new in style, and we are prepared with the latest and best for the Easter season.

Boys' Easter Suits \$10 and \$20

If you can't find just the suit you're looking for in your favorite store—make a beeline for the Merrimack Boys' Department.

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We received this week another 100 dozen of those much wanted pure thread Silk Stockings, in black, white and colors—the regular \$1.25 kind. On sale Friday, at

69c

3 Pairs for \$2.00

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Hyacinths, Hydrangeas, Jonquils,
Tulips, Lucifers

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SPIREAS, BEGONIAS,
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Jonquils, Marguerites,
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Lowell's Largest Flower Store

EXTRA SPECIAL

2-HOUR SALE 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

HAMS SUGAR CURED 27¢ Weigh from 10 to 14 lbs. each
SMOKED, Lb.

REMEMBER, when this two-hour sale is over this grade of Hams will return to their original price of 33c lb. Be on time to get in right on this big offer.

SAUNDERS' MARKET

THE RESURRECTION AND ITS REALITIES

"There is more evidence to prove that Jesus arose from the dead than that Julius Caesar ever lived," once said a famous historian.

And perhaps the most fascinating part of that evidence is that which is commonly called "circumstantial"—the little incidents in the story which make it more real and human.

It will be a worth-while exercise on Easter Sunday for you to read again those sections of the four gospels in the New Testament which tell about Jesus' resurrection—going over it as a lawyer or a judge would review the testimony of witnesses.

Here is a narrative which means more to the world than any other fact in history, for if Jesus did not rise from the dead, then the whole fabric of Christianity falls to pieces, the Christians the world over are "of all men most miserable"—to quote the Apostle Paul.

For your guidance in this reading, may I point out several important considerations:

First, note that the four "witnesses"—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John—seem to disagree in some minor details. Now if their stories were "made up," they would have got together and compared notes, so that there would be no differences. But each man wrote just as he saw the facts about Jesus' resurrection, regardless of what any other man wrote. They just put down the things that impressed each of them.

Second, in the main there is absolute agreement. They were all persuaded that Jesus arose from the dead—and you will observe that this testimony is given by men who never expected that Jesus would return to them. They had all gone back to their old occupations, believing that Jesus was actually dead, and that he was mistaken about his mission, and particularly about his resurrection, which he had foretold.

Third, there are little touches in the story which no writer of fiction would ever think of introducing.

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When Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene she went and told his disciples, but they refused to believe her. Thon-

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A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.

We have a new method that cures Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is present as occasional or chronic asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

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as said not until he "had seen in his hands the print of the nails" would he believe.

Peter and John ran to the tomb together, and John, the younger, naturally outran Peter, coming first to the sepulchre, but—as one would expect as he saw the facts about Jesus' resurrection, regardless of what any other man wrote. They just put down the things that impressed each of them.

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One more outstanding fact: after these disciples were convinced of Jesus' resurrection they were converted from timid, denying, swearing men into fearless champions of Christianity, all of them finally becoming martyrs for their convictions—and men do not ordinarily become martyrs for a cause unless there isn't the slightest doubt in their minds about its reality and genuineness.

ALLIES AGREE TO FEED RUSSIA

PARIS, April 17.—An agreement was reached yesterday by the associated powers to send food to Russia under neutral control, but the French representatives made several reservations which will be considered today.

It seems likely, however, that the objections will be overcome and that the relief work will be pressed rapidly.

The agreement stipulates that the Bolsheviks must cease hostilities. The relief work will be in charge of a commission, headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer. The other members will be citizens of Scandinavia and Switzerland.

Proposals For Coal

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday, the 25th day of April, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a supply of coal or coke to be delivered at the Court House, coal at the Lowell Jail, and coal at the Training School at North Chelmsford, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge.

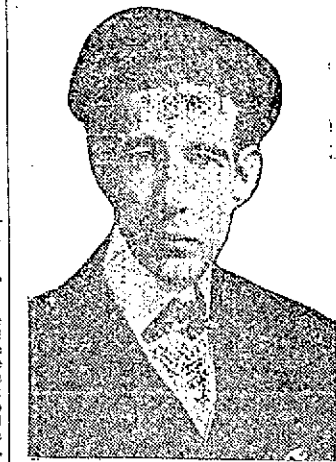
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid as they may deem best.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ERSON B. BATHOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL,
Middlesex County Commissioners,
Cambridge, April 15, 1919.

Says Germs Cause Rheumatism Often Follows Influenza

Weldona Man Explodes Uric Acid Theory—Says Rheumatics Should Eat Meat

"You will find a lot of rheumatic sufferers who have been victims of influenza," said R. H. Vincent, the Weldona man, who is meeting the public at Dows' Drug Store, Merrimack Square.



R. H. VINCENT
Weldona Man Who is Meeting the Public at Dows' Drug Store

"There was a time when rheumatism was considered due to uric acid, but this theory has been exploded by

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL SESSION

The case of Julius Cain of New York vs. Deputy Sheriff Bernard F. Gately of this city, an action for the conversion of property, which was started at the civil session of the superior court in the early part of the week, was brought to a close this forenoon and given to the jury at 11:30 o'clock. The next case to go to trial was that

of Hector F. Fortier of Montreal, Que., and formerly of this city vs. Ellis C. Laporte of this city, an action of contract, the ad damnum of which is \$500. The plaintiff in this case alleges that on the first day of October, 1911, he engaged the defendant to sell as a forerunner certain personal property belonging to him as a foreclosure sale and that the defendant through the sale obtained the sum of \$500 over and above the costs and charges of conducting the sale, but that the defendant refused to pay over the amount

of \$500. Vincent says that the same as germs cause the "flu" and the ordinary head colds, why don't everyone have rheumatism? That's easy, because their resistive power to rheumatism is high, some never have tuberculosis because their resistive power to the disease tuberculosis is high, but they may fall an easy victim to rheumatism because their resistive power to rheumatism is low. Take cold teeth for instance, the germs which cause had teeth get into the system and cause destructive changes in the joints and muscles.

"Rheumatism often follows influenza; this is due to the fact that influenza lowers the resistive power and they are more susceptible to rheumatic poisons, head colds, bronchitis, constipation or sudden changes of temperature act in the same way. Every sufferer should read the book which I am giving out free, called 'Germs of Rheumatism—How They Live, How They Die'.

"It is surprising how quickly the pain and stiffness leave the joints when the proper treatment is given. Get the blood in good condition so that the resistive power is high and rheumatism fades away. Weldona will show results in 10 days' time with the average case. Weldona does not contain alcohol, opiates or drugs that injure the stomach or any other organ."

It was stated that the Weldona man would continue to meet the public at Dows' drug store, Merrimack Square, every day and evening and give out the book, "Germs of Rheumatism," free to all who call—Adv.

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GEORGE F. LYNCH
(Formerly of Lynch & Lotte, Tailors)

Mr. George F. Lynch has joined our sales force as an assistant to Mr. George C. Larrabee (also a Lowell boy and for over 30 years one of Lowell's most successful clothing buyers and merchandisers).

Mr. Lynch comes to us through Mr. Larrabee's suggestion, as Mr. Lynch was in his employ 20 years ago as a clothing salesman. "The Richard Clothes Shop" has recently been doubled in size, as we have added on the store next door, and a first class gent's furnishings and hat department added to our line of men's clothing, carrying a complete line of men's wearables from head to foot except shoes.

The contractor is through and one glance at the new beautiful store will convince you that the "Richard Clothes Shop" with their new indirect lighting system, is as bright as day, making night buying as easy as if under the rays of a midday sun.

Our object in securing Mr. Lynch is not only on account of his cheerful, courteous disposition towards customers, but because of his ten years' experience as a custom tailor, and proprietor of the largest tailor shop Lowell ever had, and we have a clothing salesman with the knowledge of a garment in the making is better fortified to put the right model on a customer, and if any little alteration is necessary, we have back of him a first class alteration man which means a perfect fit and a satisfied customer which is any firm's greatest asset.

Our long chain of stores and mammoth purchasing power means a big saving to you as our system of discounting all bills is your gain. A glance at the values in our window display will convince you of this fact.

Call and see George as I know he will appreciate it no matter if it's only a collar or a tie you need; he'll be glad to serve you, as personal trade is a salesman's greatest pride and asset. Any garment purchased here is guaranteed as sold or your money back, not only that, we press and make light repairs on all garments sold, during the life of the suit FREE.

"LET GEORGE DO IT"
Thanking you for past favors, we remain respectfully at your service,
"RICHARD CLOTHES SHOP"
80 Central St., Near Market St.
Geo. C. Larrabee, Manager.

to the plaintiff.

The defendant in his answer claims that the greatest part of the money derived from the sale was paid out by him under instructions from the plaintiff and furthermore that the plaintiff owes him a greater amount than the plaintiff alleges is owed to him. John A. Baker of Boston for the plaintiff and William D. Regan of this city for the defendant.

COL. HUME FOR MAINE GOVERNOR

LEWISTON, Me., April 17.—Colonel Frank E. Hume, commander of the 103d Regiment of the 26th Division, is being boomed in many sections of the state for the republican nomination for governor for 1920. Colonel Hume was one of the 26th Division officers who were sent to Blois for "reclassification" and who were later restored to their commands.

Several other candidates are mentioned for the contest for the republican nomination. Among them are Hiram W. Ricker of Poland, Frederick H. Parkhurst of Bangor and John J. Deery of Saco. It is thought that Governor Milliken may seek a renomination as a vindication of his record of 14 vetoes. However, it is said by some of his friends that he is in line for the nomination as republican candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States.

The water boatman is a bug. It's head is the freest of all heads, capable of great rotation. That means the water boatman can turn its head nearly all the way round. For rubbernecking purposes it is all one could want.

A FEELING OF SECURITY
You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine that you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention The Lowell Sun.—Adv.

DO YOU REALIZE

What a saving of 33 1-3% means to you? Particularly right now, when the scarcity of manufactured goods are at a premium, and you cannot afford to pay a fancy price for any article in most stores. But consider that 33 1-3% saved on your purchase every time you spend a dollar is quite an item at either the end of the month or annually. My modest establishment, low rent, and buying direct from factory is evidence of why you can buy at 33 1-3% less here.

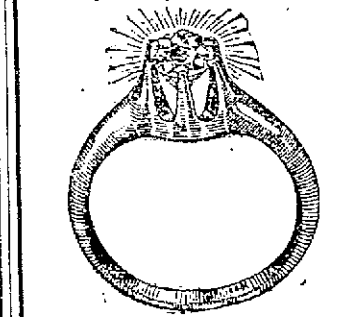
Waltham Watches



A Gentleman's Genuine Waltham Watch that is guaranteed for 20 years. I need say no more about this watch.

DIAMOND RINGS \$10 UP

The reason I am giving such values on diamonds is because I BUY DIRECT and I CAN'T afford to make my profit to send the price skyward. My guarantee goes with each stone—Any diamond purchased here can be exchanged at full value or returned less 10% in cash within one year. Specials.



\$15, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200

FINE GOLD FILLED Watch Bracelets



Like the expensive ones; with a 20-year case. CAN'T afford to make my profit to send the price skyward. My guarantee goes with each stone—Any diamond purchased here can be exchanged at full value or returned less 10% in cash within one year. Specials.

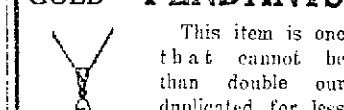
SOLID GOLD BROOCHES



Fancy stones set with pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, in solid gold. The price of these brooches is what is considered remarkable. I could not sell them for this price, only through my ability to deal directly with the manufacturer. An extensive choice of real value as low as—

\$2.00

SOLID GOLD PENDANTS



This item is one that cannot be than double our duplicated for less price. Pendant and chain solid gold, set with sapphires, pearls, rubies, emeralds, \$2.00

ROSARY BEADS \$1.00



SAMUEL D. GREENWALD

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107 Central Street.



America's Economy Clothing

P&Q SPRING CLOTHES

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SAVE YOU \$10

THOUSANDS OF KNOWING MEN

Look to Our Stores for Their EASTER CLOTHES

They know that their equal cannot be found for Style, Quality and Economy.

We ask YOU to look for your Easter Suit here, because it is HERE.

Models to please the business man—the worker—the professional man or the young fellow who wants the ultra fashions.

Wherever men congregate and talk of much needed economy—wherever the topic is lowest Price and highest Quality there you will find they mean us—P&Q. Experience has taught them that our maker-to-wearer plan of selling, without burdening the customer with a host of profits, is the true road to saving—you save \$10, because WE save it for YOU by our wonderful system of manufacturing and direct distribution.

DON'T FAIL TO LOOK—IT'S FREE AND WELCOME

We Give The Values And Get The Business

The P&Q Shop

CLOTHES FOR MEN

48 CENTRAL ST., OPP. MIDDLE ST. THEO. TALLIER, Manager
Open Friday Evening—Closed All Day Saturday

Hundreds of returned men from the service are daily replacing their uniforms with P&Q Clothes. The boys have heard of our Victory Coupons which gives them \$2.50 in cash free.

Every P&Q Garment is made to satisfy—and years of business integrity is back of every suit.

P&Q Dress Suits and Tuxedos

\$30

save you \$10

Ask for the Fashion Folder. Styles of the moment, taken from life. IT'S FREE.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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THE "HAND" THAT DRAWS IN TRADE

Did it ever occur to you that well planned, shrewd, sensible advertising could be likened to a hand put out from your place of business to draw in trade?

Carrying the simile further we can say that the better your advertising, the more strength there is in it, the better chance the "hand" has of bringing in trade. The first line of the first page of the primer of advertising says that, "Advertising is the scientific effort of the business man to attract attention to his business with the idea of attracting patronage."

One business man says, "My goods advertise themselves." Yes, but not while they remain on store shelves because folks looked in their evening paper and found no mention of them in the ad columns. Another alleged business man says, "I don't need to advertise because I have the best of the market, windows in the city." Yes, but what will see them on rainy, cold, windy days? What big store is depending on merely its windows to keep the stock turning over?

A third business man says, "I don't need to spend much money on advertising because I now have an established trade." Established trade is a peculiar appendage of merchandising. Ordinarily it's like a spring of snow—you have it in the morning but it's gone at night. The thing that keeps an established trade established is advertising, and if you don't believe it, ask some of the old boys who lost their "established trade" by failing to keep up their advertising.

But, we must return to the text: "Advertising is a hand to pull in trade and the best 'hand' you can put out to draw in trade in Lowell is an ad in

THE SUN

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

TELEPHONE STRIKE

The most surprising thing about the telephone strike is the claim of the striking operators that their employers refused to consider their demands, and the counter claim of the government officials to the effect that when a delegation of operators waited on the officials at Washington, they were courteously received and advised to submit their demands to their general manager so that the questions involved might receive prompt attention. Now that the strike is on and that the government is again appealed to, the same request is repeated with the assurance that the demands will receive immediate attention.

It would seem, therefore, that while the government has been insisting on a certain course of procedure, it has knowingly allowed the strike to be declared. Even if the operators did fail to adopt the right course in their insistence to deal with certain officials and not to deal with certain others, the responsibility still rests with the government which is in charge of the telephone business.

Why were not the demands of the operators taken up and properly dealt with in due time regardless of any departure by the operators from the ordinary or usual course of procedure in such cases?

So far as the demands of the operators are concerned, they do not seem to be extravagant as things are going at the present time. There is one part of the demands that will be at once conceded as calling for a prompt remedy. We refer to the arrangement under which a girl has to serve a period of probation at \$6 per week. The time has gone by when any girl whether learning the business or not, should be asked to give her services for any such amount as that. The minimum of \$10 is asked and it is certainly as low as could be offered to any girl having the intelligence necessary for the work of an operator.

The operators want \$22 per week as the maximum and in view of the nervous nature of the work and the intelligence it calls for, this wage can hardly be considered too high for the efficient and experienced operator. If the government in this case followed the liberal policy adopted with the railroad brotherhoods, it would be paying the telephone girls \$25 per week instead of \$16.

If the postal department has any hesitation about recognizing the operators' union, that idea had better be dropped at once as antiquated and behind the times. When the peace conference has recognized union labor to the extent of trying to extend its influence throughout the world, it would be futile for Mr. Barlow or anybody else to oppose the forms of collective bargaining as carried on by regular labor organizations.

That such a strike could occur through misunderstanding or otherwise, shows that legislation is needed to safeguard the public against such form of business paralysis. It is the duty of congress to provide protection for the people against all tie-ups of this kind in every branch of the public service and at the same time provide a proper tribunal for the arbitration of all such labor troubles so that all the parties concerned may receive just treatment.

RIVER BOULEVARD

It is gratifying to the Lowell public to find that work may soon be started on the construction of the boulevard along the river bank on First street.

The plan for a riverside boulevard

already perfected, may be held up pending a decision as to whether the city will have an athletic stadium on the First street oval. This would cause the plan of the boulevard to be changed from the direct passage through the grounds into a winding road which would greatly detract from its beauty and its safety for travel.

Mayor Thompson, it seems, is desirous that the stadium idea should be combined with that of the boulevard; and to this the engineers are strongly opposed for the reason that they do not favor winding roadways except where the curves cannot be avoided.

With all due respect to the good intentions of Mayor Thompson, we believe that it is not advisable to interfere with the plans of the boulevard as already executed. To combine the two projects would delay both so that another year would undoubtedly elapse before the riverbank boulevard would be started. Then if made secondary to a minor consideration its value would be greatly reduced.

It is highly important that this piece of roadway should form no attractive entrance to our city and relieve the public from the necessity of having to climb the First street hill and take all the risks incidental to that task. First street at the present time is in a very bad condition and it is seldom in good shape for travel. The new road is a public necessity and it should be pushed ahead with all possible haste. We sincerely hope that Mayor Thompson will withdraw his opposition and let the stadium idea be secondary to the main project which is to have a river bank boulevard from Bridge street down to Indian orchard.

If the work be started in the near future it will offer much needed employment to hundreds of men who are going about our streets today unable to find anything to do.

SAM GOMPERS

President Gompers has been deservedly honored on his return from the peace conference by his friends at a banquet tendered him in New York. Ex-President Taft paid him a high compliment as being the man who "stabilized the workers of the world when German propagandists had divided their ranks and were scheming to bring about a negotiated peace."

Mr. Gompers is the greatest power in this country to stem the radical tendency to Bolshevism. All during his career he has stood firmly against socialism because it is opposed to the constitution of the United States. If all labor leaders follow in Gompers' footsteps, Bolshevism will never be able to lift its head in this country.

SENATORS CHANGE

It is notable that Senator Cummings of Iowa, one of the republicans who signed the "round robin" against the League of Nations, is now willing to vote for it in its present form. It appears, therefore, that the opposition offered by radical republicans is breaking down and that the league covenant will have clear sailing through the senate when submitted as part of the peace treaty.

That an oasis is invariably situated in a country where the heat is terrific is generally accepted as a geographical fact; but in the case of Quebec province voting to cancel the league, it is a political fact. The province is generally accepted as a "wet" territory, she, in consequence, contradiets geographical fact. Her drinks may be hot and refreshingly stimulating, but her climate well, ask those who have sat on Dufferin terrace.

LAWRENCE STRIKE

We notice that some of the New England newspapers criticize the Lawrence city government on account of its having refused the strikers permission to hold public demonstrations or parades. The police authorities are fully justified in all they have done in this respect for the reason that the meetings were found to be conducted by leaders who are identified with revolutionary movements. This has been brought out in the investigation conducted by the state board of conciliation and arbitration. The Lawrence authorities had a better experience as a result of free public demonstrations in their city in 1912; and they may be excused if they take every precaution to prevent anything in the nature of a repetition of what then took place.

Had the state board made its investigation soon after the strike was declared, and issued a statement to the public on the merits of the case, the issues involved might have been promptly settled and all the subsequent trouble avoided.

JAPAN DISPLEASED

Japan has threatened to withdraw from the peace conference because of the rejection of the amendment offered by Baron Makino providing for a clause on race equality. Inasmuch as the Monroe Doctrine has been exempted from the operations of the League out of respect to the United States, Japan felt that she should get her amendment through in a similar manner. There is a radical difference, however, as the race question touches upon domestic policies, something with which no country wants any interference from the outside.

Australia was sternly opposed to the Japanese amendment so that American opposition was not necessary. Japan is very sensitive on this matter and may make more sweeping demands in the orient where she will meet less opposition. If Japan should withdraw, she would thereby take the first step towards establishing a Monroe Doctrine in the orient. The fact that she is to be a member of the executive council of the League should convince her that her position as a powerful nation is duly recognized.

New York thinks she is about to do a handsome thing by her returned crippled soldiers. It has been decided that in the future, all the permits to maintain out-of-door news stands are to be issued to incapacitated soldiers. Thus New York intends, in her gracious way, to license the men who kept the hush away to have standing space along her streets and solicit the uncertain patronage of members of the New York wage earners, the majority of whom have no higher idea of reading matter than that with which William Randolph Hearst successfully soils clean white news print.

Yes, there is every reason in the world why, when your friend in Ireland receives the light weight letter sent by trans-Atlantic air post, he should not scold the postal service if it be delayed in transmission. For centuries it will have been regarded as a gigantic feat to have been able to carry the letter from Newfoundland to Ireland by the "dry route," whether by delayed or regular schedule.

It is rumored that Germany intends to send Dr. W.S. Goff, former German minister of colonies, to Washington, as its first post war ambassador. It is a constant wonder to us, who shun the disagreeable, that people can be found who are willing to try to fill the most thankless of jobs. It goes without saying that among other qualifications of Dr. Goff, he evidently must possess as much gall as the most irrepresible type of back agent.

This Is Worth Reading

Thousands have been relieved of Indigestion, Stomach and Liver disorders by SEVEN BARKS; the following extracts from testimonials voluntarily given, prove our assertion.

For the past 20 years SEVEN BARKS has cured me many a doctor bill. Have found it a most excellent remedy for Indigestion and Kidney troubles.—L. A. Alana, Prospect, Maine.

For seven years I was troubled with stomach trouble and rheumatism, could not get on my feet. SEVEN BARKS helped me wonderfully, and I will never be without it. In fact, it is a doctor in itself. Since using SEVEN BARKS I eat well, sleep well, and feel like a new person. Mrs. Mary E. Surken, Shelden Springs, Vt.

I have used SEVEN BARKS and it cured me of a very bad case of constipation, indigestion, and flatulency. I was all run down, had no strength, could hardly go out doors, etc.; your SEVEN BARKS did me more good than anything I ever tried. It's a good standby and I give hearty recommendation.—Edward Johnson, Leam, Mass.

What SEVEN BARKS has done for others it will do for you. For sale by druggists, 50 cent. per bottle. Don't neglect to try it.—Age.

RHEUMATICS —GO TO IT

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY THEY ARE TAKING "NEUTRONE PRESCRIPTION 99"

"Neutrone Prescription 99" removes the poisonous accumulations that lodge in the blood.

After one week's use you will be looking at other sufferers instead of being an object of misery and pity.

Your joints and muscles will be loose and limbered up, all aches and misery will be gone, you will feel like new.

As soon as you take "Neutrone Prescription 99" you can feel the pain and misery leaving and comfort and happiness coming in. Go to your druggist today and get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle, then enjoy life, feel like doing things again. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size.

Fred Howard, the druggist, Houghtry & Dolittle, druggists, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

SEEN AND HEARD

When the 16th Division comes back it will be only a shadow of its former self.

Next week, if the boss isn't looking, you can slip to Boston and see a real ball game.

We suppose this fellow Hawker will just swoop across the Atlantic, once he gets away.

Lots of ingredients were substituted for white flour during the war. What will take the place of the telephone?

It would have been better for the man who cursed the flag at the Sphinx dinner in New York, to have maintained the silence of that old Egyptian stone pile.

A Chicago druggist fired a shotgun at a burglar who entered his store, putting the intruder to flight, and thus saving about \$175 in his cash drawer, but smashing with the shot a \$250 show case and \$250 worth of bottles.

A business man in Pawlucket left his automobile in the care of a friend. Later it was missing, and the friend reported its loss to the police. Still later, he notified the police that the car had been driven away by its owner, who had omitted to notify him and who came near being arrested for stealing his own car.

Her Quick Retort

"I'm going to be more thrifty hereafter," remarked the man who is always making good resolutions.

"Good idea," replied his wife. "Up to now your thrift hasn't gotten much beyond the daylight saving arranged by the government."—Washington Star.

Willing to Learn

"Do you think you could ever learn to love me?" he asked as he gave her a squeeze.

"I don't know," replied the girl, "but go on with the course of instruction."—Edinburg Scotsman.

Hint Well Taken

"Tom," she said, softly, as she looked trustingly into his eyes.

"What is it, dearest?" he asked tenderly.

"Don't you think, Tom," she continued slowly, "that you had better throw away that cigar?"

"Do you object to smoke, my dear?" he asked.

"O, no, Tom, not at all," she replied, quickly. "I rather like the smell of a good cigar, but—but—"

"But what, dearest?"

"But you are so forgetful, Tom, and—and—if you should forget to take the cigar out of your mouth you might—"

"ever a slight burn on my cheek, you know, would cause comment."

The cigar was thrown away and a minute later there was nothing but a bluish on the fair cheek to indicate that Tom had taken the hint.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Told Mary to Wash Up

Robert Hilliard, actor, and best dressed man in New York theatrical circles, was introduced to Mary Pickford recently. As they shook hands he smiled and said:

"My dear Miss Pickford, I have wanted to meet you for a long time. This is a pleasure, I assure you."

"Thank you, Mr. Hilliard," replied the movie actress, "but I must say your memory for faces isn't very good."

"Why?" he asked.

"Some 20 years ago, when you were playing in 'The Little Girl' in Toronto, you needed a child to be the girl. My mother offered my services. I was little Gladys Smith then. You looked me over and told me to go home and wash my hands."

"No, no," replied the horrified Hilliard. "I couldn't have said that."

"But you did," persisted Miss Pickford. "But I told you my hands weren't dirty—they were chapped. You finally gave me the job, but I took a dislike to you just the same."

"You did? Why?"

"Because," concluded Miss Pickford, "you made me go home and wash my hands, anyway, and I detested soap and water in those days."

"Well, I declare!" said Mr. Hilliard, as he arranged his boutonniere.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

John Barleycorn

John Barleycorn, my Jo, John, We're going to say goodbye. Your presence is prohibited. Beginning next July, I'll gladly do without you. For frankly you have been a constant source of sorrow and suffering and sin.

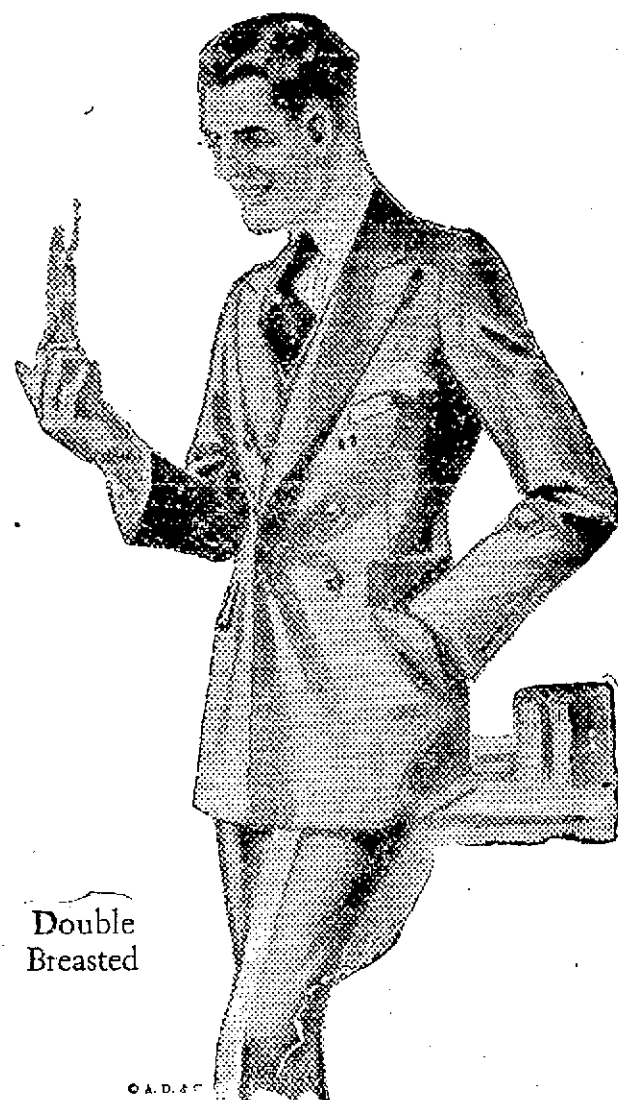
John Barleycorn, my Jo, John, Your evil day is past. The world is growing wiser and its light is clear at last. It's a shame you're going causing your beautiful reign is ended. And you have cut me so—

John Barleycorn, you've wronged us. For many weary years. You've brought us grief and heart-ache and misery and tears. But now you have been banished. The nation's going dry. And so good-bye to you! John Barleycorn, goodbye! —Somerville Journal.

REMEMBER
The Store Will be Closed Saturday, Patriots Day, April 19th.—But Will Be Open Friday Night.

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U. S. ARMY BALLOONS IN TRIAL FLIGHT

OMAHA, Neb., April 17.—Two United States army balloons started at midnight on an experimental flight in high altitudes with a view of testing meteorological instruments.

Lieut. Col. W. S. West, commanding officer at Fort Omaha, and Lieut. Ralph A. Reynolds, accompanied on balloon assigned to an altitude of 3000 feet. Captain F. W. Goodale and Lieut. C. L. Roy Messenger were in the other selected to register 10,000 feet.

The gas bags each with a capacity

of 25,000 cubic feet, soared away in a cloud obscured sky and headed almost due east. After exploring the skies for 48 to 72 hours at the selected levels, the airships are due to land, probably a thousand miles distant if computations are correct.

There are 2000 known species of the water beetle, of which nearly 100 inhabit the United States. They're cannibals of the insect world. That shows what water will do for a fellow!

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TO HONOR THE 14th ENGINEERS

First New England Troops To Arrive in France To Get Rousing Welcome

Plans For Reception Upon Arrival at Boston Are Announced

BOSTON, April 17.—Members of the 14th Railway Engineers, returned from the New England railroads and now awaiting transportation home at Bordeaux, France, will receive a rousing welcome here, according to plans disclosed today. Bats to carry 1500 will be furnished for the harbor greeting by this city and it is expected that each of the railroad companies interested will contribute to the first reception. Shortly after their demobilization at Camp Devens, the men will be given a field day carnival at Riverside park by the Friends of the Fourteenth Engineers' association. During the evening of that day, they will be entertained at a banquet in the city and will

be greeted by Major General Clarence R. Edwards, the governors of the New England states and Mayor Peters. On the following day the Boston & Maine and the Maine Railroad companies will provide entertainment here and it is understood that special reception plans are also being made by officials of the N. Y., N. H. & H. and the Boston & Albany railroads. The 14th Railway Engineers were the first New England troops to arrive in France. They were honored in London by a special parade after a long and brilliant record in France and Belgium.

LOWELL CHAUFFEURS LOSE LICENSES

(Special to The Sun.) STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 17.—Two Lowell chauffeurs have been notified by the Massachusetts highway commission that their licenses have been taken away by the commission. In the case of Louis K. Richman the license has been revoked, as a result of his conviction in the Lowell police court March 25 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle in such a manner as to endanger the lives and safety of the public. He was fined \$30 but appealed. The license of Thomas F. Lyons has been suspended, pending a thorough investigation of the accident in which he was involved April 2d, and which resulted in the death of Emeline Goyette of Lowell. If the evidence disclosed in the investigation indicates that Lyons was not guilty of any serious

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THE FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

One more step in preparation for the Fifth Liberty loan campaign in North Middlesex county was taken last evening when representatives of various towns included in the district met at the Vesper-Country club. William T. Reid of Boston and Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Jr., of the state woman's committee on the loan, each spoke on the details of the Victory drive. There was also a general discussion of campaign methods to be followed in this district. It was agreed that the population must be canvassed thoroughly and that any dignified method of stirring up people will be apropos. The Lowell committee will hold a meeting in Edison hall next Wednesday evening at 8.30 and it is expected that an officer of the Federal Reserve bank will be the speaker.

A Few Days More Before the End!

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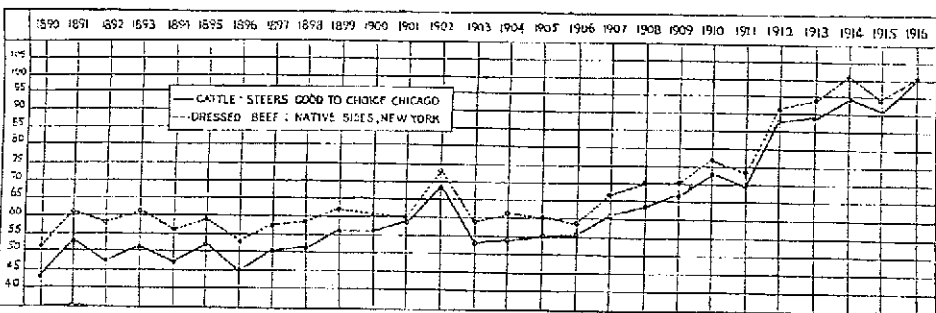
Much that is left of the above is practically at your own price.

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Why Beefsteak Is High



This chart was copied from Bulletin No. 226, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is the latest that has been issued. 100=1916 price.

Remember when beefsteak was 20c a pound?

Now it's 40 and 50 cents a pound.

Why?

This chart shows that the price packers have had to pay for cattle has gone up with the price received for beef.

In fact, it shows that the "spread" between cattle and beef prices has been gradually reduced during the past 30 years—owing to competition among packers, their increased efficiency, bigger volume, and elimination of waste.

The packer's profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound of meat has helped to narrow this "spread."

Increased farm-production costs have made higher cattle prices necessary.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come

THE STRAND

One could not exactly blame him for failing to attend his aunt's funeral, the jinx got in his way. But a will is a will, and poor Jones lost a fortune on account of it. This is only one of the many mishaps that befall Reginald Jones, the hero of "Never Say Quit," which opens today at The Strand. From the beginning to the end of this William Fox comedy had luck tops at the heel of poor Jones and gets him into a multitude of funny scrapes. George Walsh, the star of the picture, thinks nothing of scaling walls and jumping from housetop to housetop in his efforts to dodge the jinx. But it is all in vain. Crooks empty out his pockets just the same, and friends turn out to be his enemies. He meets with one disaster after another on his ocean voyage after a sunken treasure. When one of these disasters becomes his wife, he thinks he has done with the jinx forever. But even that is not to be. See Walsh in one of his most amusing roles and funniest picture stories.

A decidedly unusual type of woman is Cora, the adventuress, who deals with men as playthings in "The Scar," the startling new World Picture, which is also shown for the first time today. She is beautiful, fascinating, but cold, calculating and wholly relentless. Men become passionately infatuated with her, but after a brief experience with each man, she casts him aside for another. "The Scar" is certainly an absorbing picture. It grips your attention right at the start and holds it without slackening for a single moment. Kitty Gordon, who is starred in the role of Cora, is simply superb. She has never done a better bit of characterization than she does in this remarkable picture.

A Tom Mix comedy, the newest Universal Weekly, and the latest song hits by Private Joseph Antonelli, are other contributions.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Patrons generally are finding the presentation of Edward E. Ross' latest stage offering, "The Little Girl God Forgot," one of the most acceptable productions in which the Emerson All Star Players have appeared this season. Miss Jane Salisbury and Julia Noy, the leading woman and man of the cast, are assigned to roles that seem to suit their exceptional ability, and the others of the company are also pleasingly assigned. The piece is well staged.

"Haddy Lean Lean," Henry Miller's international zany, will be the big attraction for next week, commencing with matinee on Monday. Don't miss it.

D. F. KEITH THEATRE

A good show, headed with variety, is the offering at the D. F. Keith Theatre, this week. Funny Kate Blinnore, one

of the most original of comedienne and one of the famous persons on the vaudeville stage, is the headline performer, and with her is associated Sam Williams, who plays the piano and indulges in funny chatter. The work of Miss Blinnore is highly flavored with bright things. The Mellott Sisters

are dancers who know the true value of colors. Their dressing is remarkably beautiful, in fact the whole tone of the act bespeaks high grade vaudeville. Harry and Anna Seymour, in interesting comedy stunts, are very general favorites. Their work is clean and fast. The other acts on the

bill are: Elkins, Fay & Elkins, in musical mixture; Lawton, a daring juggler; Challen & Kape, in tight wire work, and Jack Inglis, the nutty comedian. The Kingograms and a film comedy complete the bills. Three shows will be given on Saturday, beginning at 1.30, 4.30 and 8 o'clock.

TIRES are more difficult to build than many other products of American industry.

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ROBERT McCORMICK DEAD

Former Ambassador to Austria, Russia and France Dies at Chicago

CHICAGO, April 17.—Robert San-
derson McCormick, American diplo-
mat and father of United States Sen-
ator Medill McCormick of Illinois and
Robert R. McCormick, one of the edi-
tors of the Chicago Tribune, died of
pneumonia yesterday at his home in
Hinsdale, a suburb. His health forced
him to retire as United States ambas-
sador to France in 1907.

Mr. McCormick was born July 16,
1849, in Rockbridge County, Va., the
son of William S. McCormick, who,
with his brother, Cyrus H. St. and
Lander, shortly afterward came to
Chicago. Members of this family de-
veloped the reaper from crude begin-
nings to the great factor it afterwards
became in farm life.

Robert S. McCormick, educated at

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Liver Pills
will set you right
over night.
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the old Chicago University and the
University of Virginia, became a col-
lector of books and Napoleonic bio-
ographies and etchings.

In 1876 Mr. McCormick was married
to Miss Katherine Medill, daughter of
Joseph Medill, who founded the Trib-
une.

Mr. McCormick served three years as
first secretary of the United States le-
gation in London under Minister Robert
T. Lincoln.

In 1901 President McKinley appoint-
ed him minister to Austria to succeed
Addison C. Harris, and during his ser-
vice the ministry was raised to an
ambassadorship. In 1903 President
Roosevelt transferred Mr. McCormick
to be ambassador to Russia.

Mr. McCormick added in gaining en-
trance to Russia for the Associated
Press, which made possible a lifting of
the veil which had hidden events in
Russia from the rest of the world.

During the Russo-Japanese war he
handled the interests of Japan in Rus-
sia.

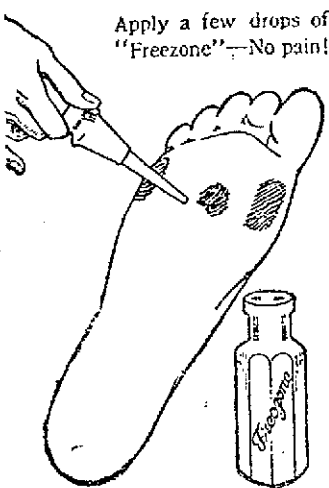
In 1905 he was promoted to be am-
bassador to France, succeeding Gen-
eral Horace Porter. The Russian climate
had undermined his health and in 1907
his condition caused him to retire.

In an address at a farewell dinner
given in his honor by the American
club at the Hotel Palais d'Orsay, Mr.
McCormick advocated a world court to
adjust both military and commercial
differences between nations.

In his declining health Mr. McCor-
mick was unable to withstand pneu-
monia. At his death, the wife, his two
sons and a sister, Mrs. Samuel R. Jew-
ett of Chicago, were beside him. A
brother, William C. McCormick of Bal-
timore, also survives.

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of feet, the skin beneath is left pink
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or irritated.—Adv.

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greatest newspaper.

BRITISH EMBARGO TO
STAND TILL SEPT. 1

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Brit-
ish embargo policy, which has fallen
heavily on many American firms, will
come up for consideration of modifica-
tions by the British authorities Sept. 1,
the government has been informed by
Philip P. Kennedy, commercial attache
in the American Embassy in London,
who has arrived in America to attend
the National Foreign Trade Council in
Chicago.

"American firms which have large
organizations in England are holding
on the best they can," Mr. Kennedy
said today. "It is a very difficult time
for American firms to make prelimi-
nary arrangements for trade in the
United Kingdom. In view of the special
conditions at this time the British
feel that their position should be un-
derstood in America and that we
should take a sympathetic view of
their problem. One of the leading
officials of British chamber of com-
merce recently said that owing to the
gravity of the transition period, it was
necessary for the time being to tread
on the toes of their friends. But see-
ing that they were friends, he hoped
that this could be tolerated. This
policy of restriction locally results
in higher prices to the consumer in
Great Britain."

"There is a certain amount of sen-
timent which is adverse to the policy.
On the whole, however, it is apparent
that the government is convinced of
the necessity of keeping on restric-
tions during what is termed the tran-
sition period."

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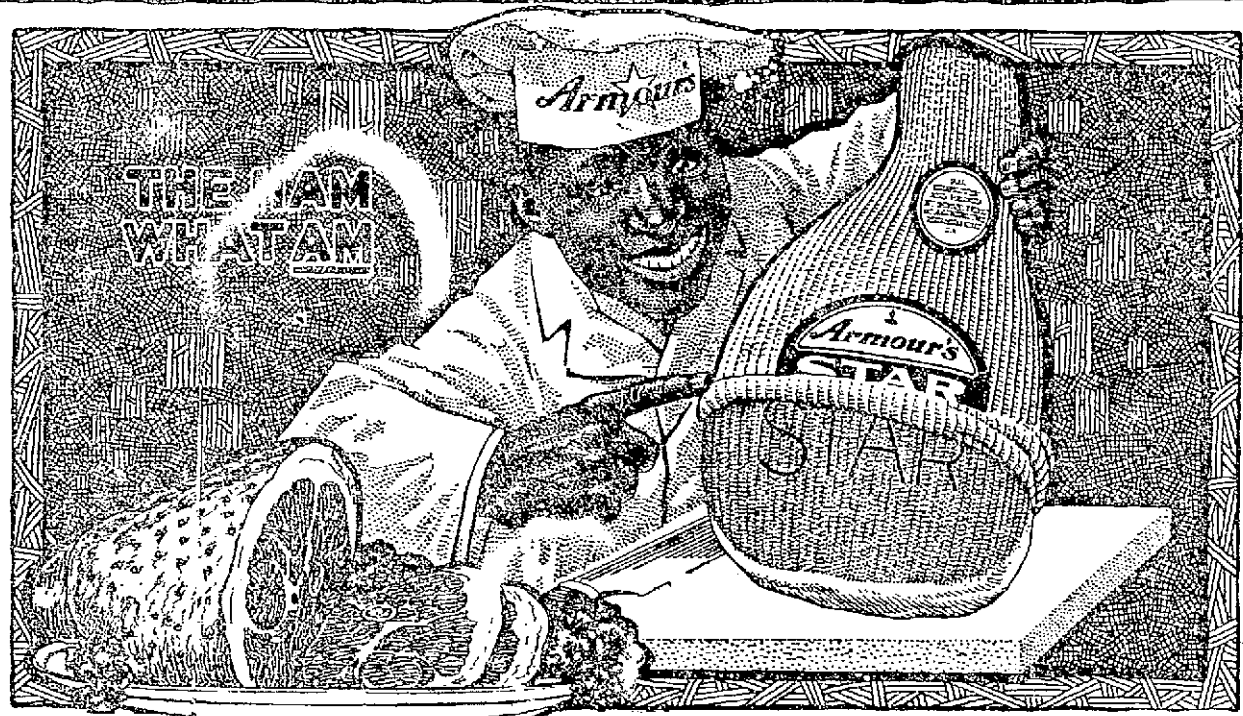
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Atrocious Murders in Turkey

LONDON, April 17.—The situation in Turkey is causing grave
anxiety. Internal disorder is rife, according to reports from Rear Ad-
miral Webb, R.N., at Constantinople. It is feared there will shortly be
outbreaks and massacres of the Armenian population on a large scale.

The situation at Smyrna, where Turks and Greeks are ready to
spring at each other's throats, is typical of the situation throughout
Turkey. Bands of brigands are dominating the country, even within a
few miles of Constantinople, and committing atrocious murders.

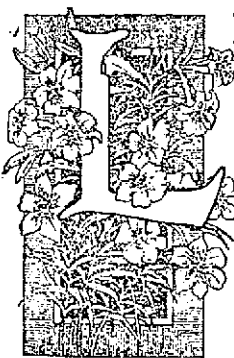
The committee of union and progress, the Young Turk organization
which was driven from power in Constantinople as a result of the allied
victory, is reported to be secretly conducting an energetic reorganiza-
tion movement.



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Ask him, too, for Armour's Star Bacon. It is of the same
high quality as the ham—selected with the same care, perfected by the
same cure, marked with the same Armour Oval Label—symbol of
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HOME SERVICE DRIVE

Brigadier General Cole To
Lead Salvation Army Home
Service Drive in Boston

CAMP DEVENS, April 15.—Every of-
ficer and doughboy in the Yankee Divi-
sion will be behind Brig.-Gen. Coad,
H. Cole who has announced that he
will lead the Salvation Army home ser-
vice drive in Boston May 13 to 25. Ev-
ery village and town in New England is
represented in the T. D. and over 20-
000 boosters for the Sallies will go out
from camp to their homes when they
are discharged.

Nothing that Gen. Cole could have
done would have made him more popu-
lar than his decision to lead the Bos-
ton committee in the home service
drive. In New York city Brig. Gen.
Cornelius Vanderbilt has taken the
chairmanship and it now looks as if
the big military leaders in every part
of the country with the backing of the
doughboys are going to make a supreme
effort to reward the Sallies for the aid
that they rendered overseas.

General Cole today announced that
he would make known his committee.
In a few days. He intimated that ev-
ery commanding officer of Boston reg-
iments in the division would be mem-
bers, while bankers, lawyers, news-
papermen, merchants and the big finan-
ciers of the Hub would throw their
weight into the campaign.

The Salvation Army will drive for
\$100,000 for home service funds dur-
ing the week of May 13 to 25. New
England will be asked to contribute
\$2,500,000. From every angle it now
looks as if it will be the most popu-
lar drive ever launched in this country.

RECEPTION TO PRIV. MILLETTE

A reception was given to Private
Joseph Millette, who recently returned
from "over there," at his home, 531
Merrimack street, recently and the
large company of friends and ac-
quaintances present showed where he
"stands" with them by presenting
him with a pocketbook containing a
substantial sum of money. The presen-
tation was made by his little daughter,
Laurette. During the course of the
evening a pleasant musical program
was given, which included songs by
Messers. Herveaux, Marshall, Roberts
and Rousseau. Mr. Roberts also acted
as accompanist. Among the out of
town guests were F. A. Lagnon of
Lawrence and Mr. Landreth of
Salem. The party broke up at a late
hour after a most enjoyable evening.

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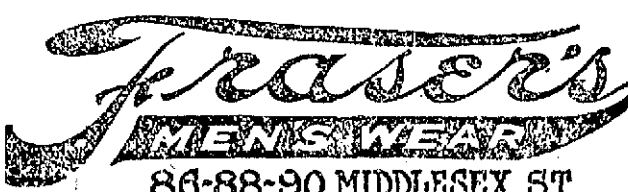
Will be a waist-line model, trim, close fitting and very snappy
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PREPARE FOR EASTER

AMERICANS AMBUSHED "BOLSHEVIKI" PATROL

ARCHANGEL, Wednesday, April 16. (By the Associated Press.)—A small American scouting party operating in front of the allied positions along the railway point, yesterday, surprised and ambushed a bolshevik patrol in the forest four miles east of the railway, wounding a number of the enemy.

The situation during the past few days has been generally quiet. Roads which through the four winter were three feet deep in snow are now covered with icy slush and are thawing so rapidly that transportation is virtually at a standstill. Great cracks are appearing in the ice on the Dvina and Veka rivers, and at points where the thaw is rapidly progressing there are constant sounds like artillery as the ice gives way.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either news-

Coughs and Colds Mean Restless Nights

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DANIELS IN GERMANY

Secretary of Navy on Way to Rhine—To Review the Second Division

COBLENZ, Wednesday, April 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, on route to Coblenz, crossed the Rhine into the occupied sections of Germany this afternoon. He will remain at Trier, to-morrow, proceeding tomorrow morning to the Rhine. He will remain in the district for several days. The entertainment provided for his visit includes a review of the Second Division, one of which is made up of marines and troops to historic points along the Rhine.

DIVISION S. A.O.H.

Three new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received at a recent meeting of the members of Division S. A.O.H. President M. J. Mouton occupied the chair and routine business was transacted. The committee reported the progress of the division, reported progress, and stated that it is expected the event can be attended by state and county officers. The delegates who attended the county convention held in Waltham, March 26, reported that James O'Sullivan of this city, County President, Division of Malden and Patrick W. Moran of this city had been elected delegates to the national convention, which will be held in San Francisco next August. Dr. Patrick J. Bailey was appointed committee on credentials at the convention. Interesting remarks were made by several members.

BOY BADLY INJURED

Charles Sargent, aged 12 years, residing at 221 Sargent street, is in a serious condition at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of injuries received while on his way to school Tuesday. Just how the boy was injured is not known. The little fellow was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon.

REBELLION IN INDIA

Airplanes Used in Coping With Disorders—Mob Attacks Train

SIMLA, India, Tuesday, April 15.—Airplanes were used today in coping with disorders in the Punjab. A mob attacked a passenger train in this district and wrecked the railway station at Gujranwala. Airplanes were sent from Lahore and the mob was bombed and subjected to machine gun fire from the air.

State of Open Rebellion

SIMLA, India, Monday, April 14.—Marital law has been declared in the districts of Lahore and Amritsar, according to announcement made here today. The governor general is satisfied that a state of open rebellion against authority exists in those districts.

SEALING VESSELS MAKE LARGE KILLS

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 17.—Messages from the sealing fleet, which has been cruising to the northward during the past few weeks, show a more successful season than was indicated in early reports. Large herds of seals were discovered last week around Little Bay Islands, Harbor Grace, and Nipper's Harbor and several of the vessels made large kills.

Other vessels reported that a continuation for a few days longer, of the solid ice along the coast would enable them to obtain full loads.

LABOR MEETINGS

Routine meetings were held last evening by the Stationary Engineers, Painters and Hammer, Boilers and Carpenters unions.

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FIRE AT WILLOW DALE

The home of A. C. Farrow on the Willow Dale road in Tyngsboro was destroyed by fire Monday night. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin, for there was no one in the building and when the family went away they did not leave any fire in the house. The town department responded to an alarm, but their efforts to save the building were fruitless. They succeeded, however, in saving a couple of barns near the home.

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NATIONAL LUMBER AND FOREST POLICY

CHICAGO, April 17.—A comprehensive program of public aid to the lumber industry, combined with the enforcement of measures to protect the public interest in future timber supplies, was advocated by Col. Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forest service, who spoke before the American lumber congress here yesterday.

Lumbermen, said Colonel Graves, are studying the needs of the industry and are doing many constructive things to increase its efficiency. Nevertheless, the great fundamental problems are not being solved. The industry is still essentially unstable, labor conditions are unsatisfactory, forest depletion is of increasing seriousness, and our public forest policy is incomplete.

Forest-Renewal Important

It was pointed out that the lumber industry has been seeking governmental aid along various lines, to help it get on a more stable basis through curtailment of production, relief from present methods of taxation, price standards, and in other ways. In seeking such help, however, the industry has failed to recognize any obligation to provide for forest replacement after cutting. While the injury and loss that accompany demoralized industrial conditions are necessarily of public concern, the question of forest renewal and growth on cut-over lands now left unproductive is still more important.

Forest renewal is of vital interest, Colonel Graves declared, not only to the public but also to the owners of timberlands. "We have enough non-agricultural land," he said, "to produce for all time lumber in abundance, for ourselves and for export. The public must share with the owners both the responsibility and burden of securing the essential objectives. Those sought by the public are fun-

damentally the same as those needed for the permanent well being of the lumber industry. It is necessary to plan a program broad enough to accomplish them.

"I am ready to advocate a policy more far-reaching in all respects than has generally been offered. I would afford whatever possible assistance is needed to make possible, conservative handling of our forests, and I would then make possible, conservative production of lumber, and right methods of removal a matter of requirement with such public direction and control as is necessary to realize the aims desired by the public."

Must Safeguard Public Interest

A comprehensive policy of forest development, said Colonel Graves, would make for permanent mills, place timber on the market only as it is needed, protect the present resources, classify the lands, encourage agriculture, and secure tree growth on non-agricultural lands. Timberlands would be placed on a sound basis of management instead of a speculative basis, and industrial plants given a permanent life. The resulting labor conditions would attract men who want to settle down instead of migrate. The public would have timber in abundance, at reasonable prices. It could afford to give its financial credit and authority if its interests are safeguarded by adequate control in public hands.

"We have the problems to solve," the speaker concluded, "and we can not continue to ignore them. Public demand for action is increasingly urgent. It should be in accordance with broad constructive plans rather than by piecemeal legislation by different states. I am asking for co-operation in laying the ground work for a national policy, and have initiated a series of conferences to this end. I hope that lumbermen will concur in the need of such a movement, and will join in the undertaking to work out a constructive program."

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Acting Secretary of State
Says Only Minor Differences Await Adjustment

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Acting Sec. of State Polk yesterday authorized the statement that no serious questions were pending between the United States and Japan, and that the indications were that rather issues arising from the situations in Siberia and the recent trouble at Tien Tsin, as well as peace conference problems, soon would be amicably settled without in any way straining the relations between the two countries.

Mr. Polk said there have been many sensational reports recently that were unjustified.

It was disclosed that the engagement in question which has been the subject of such dispatches from Vladivostok and Tokyo was fought at Highbayok on Feb. 26, by a Japanese

unit against revolutionaries against General Horvath, one of the Siberian military commanders with whom the allies have co-operated and that no American troops were in the vicinity at the time. The Japanese force was wiped out.

Some unofficial dispatches from the east have created the impression that Americans stood by, refusing to come to the aid of outnumbered allies. It was officially explained yesterday that as a matter of fact the Japanese commander had asked for co-operation in advance, and ordered the expedition against it, after being informed that the Americans could not participate in the attack upon people who were not recognized as enemies or Bolsheviks.

To Avoid Local Fights

Gen. Graves' report, outlining these facts, said the revolt against Gen. Horvath was caused by alleged atrocities, such as the killing of women and children. The trouble appears to have been local, however, and officials of both state and war departments regarded the attitude of General Graves as entirely proper.

The American commander had positive instructions when he went to Siberia to refrain from interfering with local controversies and political movements.

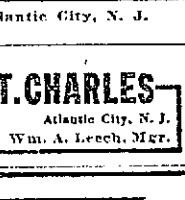
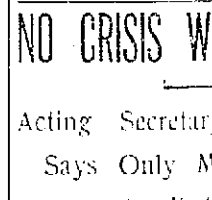
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looms should be used. An understanding on this point is expected, but it was pointed out that in the meantime the local situation might result in questions arising that would have to be settled either through conference of the military commanders on the ground or by dip-

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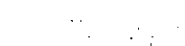
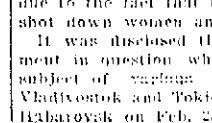
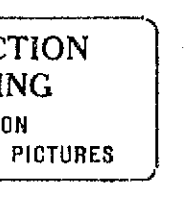
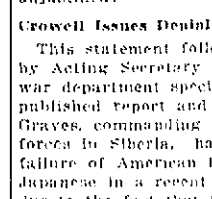
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